

# **DUANE T. BENTZ**

## **1921 - 1992**

Duane T. Bentz, 71 of Bad Axe, passed away Friday, Dec. 4 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born May 10, 1921 at Petersburg, Mich., son of the late William and Georgiana Thompson Bentz. He served with the U.S. Army in 1943-45 as a medical technician.

He and Betty Lamphere were married Aug. 24, 1979 at Washington, Mich.

He was a lab technician and supervisor for over 46 years both in Michigan and several western states. He had been supervisor of the Scheurer Hospital lab for many years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are several children: Cynithia Hopson of Idaho, Tom and Mary Bentz of Utah; Fran and Dean Symons of Wyoming; Bill and Susan Bentz of Idaho; Carol and LeRoy Atkeson of Imlay City and Cathy and Bill Steele of Capac; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters Laura Sparks of Madison Heights, Almeda Murray of Troy and Marilyn Collins of Berkley and a cousin, Don Smith of Saginaw.

Funeral services were held Dec. 7 at Kaatz Funeral Home of Capac, with burial at Pine Hill Cemetery. Rev. Thomas Beachy, pastor of Pigeon River Mennonite Church, officiated.