

Edwards, Minor G.

Minor Glenn "Goose" Edwards, 86, of Bad Axe, passed away on Sunday, March 13, 2005, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. He was born January 3, 1919 in Sheridan Township to the late Minor and Muriel (Apley) Edwards. Minor was united in marriage to June Duerr on January 19, 1946 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bad Axe. He was a lifelong resident of the Bad Axe area. After graduating from Bad Axe High School, he served five years in the U.S. Army, where he served with the Red Arrow 32nd Division during World War II. Minor was employed by Detroit Edison as a serviceman before retiring. He was a life member of the American Legion Post 499 and VFW Post 116. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Bad Axe, where he once served as an elder. He was a football referee for the high school and junior varsity teams, secretary/treasurer for the ambulance service for 12 years, secretary of the Verona-Huron Masonic Lodge No. 365 for 35 years, a Bad Axe fireman for 35 years, a Little League umpire and president, BAHS Band Booster president, and a Verona Hills Golf Course board of directors member for 31 years. He served on the Huron County Planning Commission and Verona Township Planning Board, was a HAM radio operator since 1947, and was a Verona Township deputy. Minor is survived by his wife, June, of Bad Axe, Bonnie Lou Edwards, of Saginaw, Randy Glenn Edwards and his special friend, Carol Napolitano, of Utica, Juliene Edwards and Jillene Edwards, of Dearborn; sisters-in-law, Elva (Duerr) Heyd and Marie (Pawloski) Edwards; one brother, Larry Essemacher and his wife, Carole; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Robert Winter; two brothers, Omer J. Edwards and Dornis Edwards; stepmother, Mabel Edwards; brothers-in-law, Keith Duerr and Clinton Heyd; sisters-in-law, Viola Duerr and Ethel Edwards; and one nephew, Mark Edwards. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at the First Presbyterian Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be the Rev. Jan Dyksboom, pastor. Burial will be in the Colfax Cemetery in Bad Axe. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today with a Bad Axe Fire Department service at 7 p.m. and a Masonic Memorial Service at 7:30 p.m., all at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation also will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be offered to the First Presbyterian Church or the Verona-Huron Masonic Lodge No. 365.