

## **Broomfield, Clarence**

Clarence "Shorty" Broomfield, 89, of Bad Axe, passed away on Friday, August 26, 2005, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. He was born on January 20, 1916 in Huron County, son of the late Archibald and Selma Broomfield. He married Vera Stirrett on January 20, 1944. He was a member of the Masons Verona-Huron Lodge No. 365. He served as the Bad Axe City Clerk in the 1960s, was an accountant for the Bad Axe grain elevator, worked for the Detroit Free Press in distribution management, worked for the Huron Daily Tribune, and also was a custodian for Bad Axe High School. He enjoyed photography, hunting, antiques, and tinkering with fix-up projects. He is survived by his wife, Vera Broomfield, of Bad Axe; one son, David Broomfield and his wife, Diane, of Midland; two daughters, Sue Dennis-King and her husband, Jerry King, of Midland, and Lou Ann Gay and her husband, Dave, of Eureka, Montana; five grandchildren, Kelly Cook and her husband, James, of Ubly, Kerry Wright and her husband, Brian, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Andrew Broomfield, of Muskegon, Katie Peat and her husband, Matt, of Union, and Aaron Broomfield, of Michigan Center; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and Clifford Broomfield; and four sisters, Gracie Western, Clara Hicks, Macie Hurford, and Alice Truax. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 3, 2005, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Officiating will be the Rev. Jan Dykshoorn, pastor of Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home. A Masonic service will be offered at 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church, Heartland Hospice, or the Alzheimer's Association.