

ALDEN A. MacALPINE

1911-1998

Alden A. MacAlpine, 87 of Bad Axe, died Wednesday, May 13 at Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

He was born May 13, 1911, at Sheridan Township near Bad Axe, son of the late Duncan and Christina (McTaggart) MacAlpine.

He and Alta M. Nelson were married March 25, 1932, at Dayton, KY. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in March of this year.

Mr. MacAlpine was a member of First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe, a graduate of Bad Axe High School Class of 1929, participated in varsity sports—football, basketball and baseball. He earned his Funeral Director's diploma at Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science, Class of 1932. He and his wife established MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, in the spring of 1933. It has been in business for 65 years.

He was a life member of Verona-Huron Masonic Lodge No. 365 F&AM, Lebanon Chapter #125 Royal Arch Masons, Bad Axe Commandery No. 52 Knight Templars; the last living charter member of Bad Axe Lions Club and past member of Bad Axe Rotary Club. He served as treasurer and board member 1947-1949 of Bad Axe Public Schools; first president of Bad Axe Little League 1959, and was a member of Verona Hills Golf Club. He enjoyed visiting with family and friends, golf, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Ruth Ann (John) Gillis, of Havertown, PA; two sons, William (Marilyn) MacAlpine, Thomas (Ruth Ann) MacAlpine, all of Bad Axe; eight grandchildren, Lori (Douglas) Clancy, Port Austin, Clark (Yumi) MacAlpine, Waukesha, WI, William (Lisa) MacAlpine Jr., and Marty MacAlpine, all Bad Axe; Renee Peruski, Wilmington, NC, Erin MacAlpine, Bad Axe, James Gillis and Christina Gillis, both of Havertown, PA; six great-grandchildren, Andrea, Sean and Sara Clancy, Port Austin, Ellen and Sydney MacAlpine, Bad Axe, Maiya MacAlpine, Waukesha, WI; one sister Leola Davis, Indianapolis, IN and one other, Dr. Orville (Leon) MacAlpine of Asheville, NC, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 18 at First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe with Rev. William Wright officiating and burial in Colfax Cemetery.

MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church or a charity of the donor's choice.