

# KENNETH GARDNER

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Kenneth L. Gardner, 71 of Chandler Township, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 10 at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe after a long illness.

He was born Nov. 11, 1921 in Chandler Township, son of the late Melvin and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Gardner.

He married Mary Matthews on April 26, 1947 in Caseville. They lived and farmed in Chandler Township their entire married life.

Mr. Gardner worked at Michigan Oven Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1984. He was a World War II veteran, serving in Europe and Africa.

He was a member of the Caseville Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the Pigeon VFW Post #2236, Caseville American Legion and the Caseville Retirement Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mary of Chandler Township; two sons, Jerry (Gloria) of Abilene, TX and Don of Caseville; one daughter, Wanda Bouverette of Bad Axe; six grandchildren and four brothers, Francis (Lina) of Bad Axe, Clarence of Warren, Herbert (Goldie) of Dearborn Heights and Raymond (Helen) of Milan.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Charles and three sisters, Beatrice Innis, Emma Morley and Goldie Hagle Armstead.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Elder Ellis Gardner officiated with burial in the Verona Township Cemetery. The Caseville American Legion Post conducted graveside services.