

Kerr, Robert

Robert "Bob" Kerr, 75, of Bad Axe passed away Monday, Oct. 29, 2007 at his home, following an extended illness.

He was born on July 21, 1932 in Bad Axe, son of the late William and Annie (Shaw) Kerr. Mr. Kerr worked as the sales manager at the Huron Daily Tribune in the 1950s. He then became an insurance agent for Farm Bureau Insurance, and eventually opened the Kerr Insurance Agency in Bad Axe. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was a member of the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church, the Bad Axe Rotary Club (Past President), a life member of the Bad Axe Commandery #52 Knights Templar, the Royal Arch Masons Lebanon #125, the Verona-Huron #356 Free & Accepted Masons, the Order of Eastern Star-Ubly Miriam #214, and the Cass City Council #90 Royal & Select Masons.

He is survived by three sons, David E. Kerr of Clare, Mark R. (Kim) Kerr of Bad Axe, and Paul W. Kerr of Bad Axe; one brother, Olen "Herk" (Phyllis) Kerr of Black River; one sister, Virgene (Randy) Fritz of McKinley; seven grandchildren, Naomi (Kris) Aichele, Katie McCarty, Steven McCarty, Sarah Kerr, Curtis Kerr, Jacob Kerr, and Ashley Kerr; and one great-grandson, Taylor Aichele.

He was preceded in death by one infant son, Steven F. Kerr; two brothers, Roy and Lawrence Kerr; one sister, Edith Furness.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007 at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Jan G. Dykshoorn, pastor. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and from 1 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe, and from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. Thursday at the church. A masonic service will be offered at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church.

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