

# ALFRED "KELLY" FILION

## 1906 - 1994

Alfred "Kelly" Filion, 88 of Filion and Caseville, passed away Friday, May 20 at Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

He was born Jan. 9, 1906 in Filion at the home of his parents, the late Ishmael and Agnes (Brinker) Filion. He was united in marriage to Pearl Witherspoon on Aug. 8, 1927. She preceded him in death in September, 1936.

Mr. Filion left the area in his youth to seek his fortune in California panning for gold and working in the gold mines. He worked as a commercial fisherman for a time, then moved slightly inland and became a cowboy, breaking horses until returning to the family farm in Filion. He remained there until retiring in the mid-1970s.

Surviving are his companion of over 50 years, June Nelson of Caseville; his daughter, Barbara (Jack) Maurer of Filion; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Mae Miller of Bad Axe and Dorothy (Bradbury) Gilbert of Caseville and his brother, Charles (Helen) Filion of Applegate.

At his request there will be no visitation or funeral service.

Arrangements were handled by the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville.