

### **Currie, Jack E.**

Jack E. Currie, 86, of Bad Axe and formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away Thursday, February 24, 2005, at the Edgewood Assisted Living Center in Saginaw. Born on July 25, 1918 in Harbor Beach, he was the son of the late Alec and Marguerite (Hunter) Currie. On May 11, 1946, Jack was united in marriage to Margaret Miller in Harbor Beach. She preceded him in death on November 21, 1982. Jack was united in marriage to Beada (Scherer) Gadde on June 9, 1984 in Harbor Beach. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army in France and Germany. Jack was retired from Hercules, Incorporated in 1980, after working there 46 years. Jack was a member of the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach and a former Harbor Beach Lions Club member. He was an avid golfer, who at the age of 81, scored his first hole-in-one. Jack was a member and past club champion of Verona Hills Country Club. He marshaled many events at the club in his later years and maintained contact with many friends, including his Thursday poker buddies. During his last months, Jack was cared for by his friends from Heartland Hospice: Monique, Deb, Don, Shia, and special care-giver, Renee. Jack is survived by his wife, Beada Currie, of Bad Axe, and his children, John Currie and his wife, Mary Jo, of Saginaw, Mary Ann Bucholtz and her husband, Jerry, of Port Hope, Karen Kohlruss and her husband, Chuck, of Holland, Janet Currie, of Bay City, Donald Currie and his wife, Cindy, of Gahanna, Ohio, Greta Yeskey and her husband, David, of Troy, and Richard Currie and his wife, Jill, of Metamora. He also is survived by a step-son, William Gadde, of Troy; two sisters: Dorothy Cregeur and her husband, Harold, and Phyllis Engle and her husband, Carlton, of Caro; and by a brother, Douglas Currie and his wife, Eleanor, of Harbor Beach; 17 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, February 28, 2005, at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. The Rev. Paula Timm, of Harbor Beach United Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in the Our Lady of Lake Huron Cemetery in Harbor Beach. Military graveside services will be provided by the American Legion Post 197. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, and from noon until the time of the funeral on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to Heartland Hospice.