

Rev. Howard Burk, Thumb Minister, Businessman Dies

Rev. Howard M. Burk, 55, Bad Axe, Thumb area Minister and businessman, died at his home Wednesday afternoon, December 15 after suffering a heart attack.



REV. HOWARD BURK

He was born May 28, 1916 in Saginaw and married Miss Thelma Dafoe on July 3, 1935 in Lansing.

Rev. Burk was ordained in 1932 in the Assembly of God Church and ministered in Bad Axe, Mt. Clemens, Midland, Walkerton, Ontario, Chesley, Ontario and presently in Sebawaing.

He and his wife operated Burk's Variety Store in Elkton and were active members in the Elkton Chamber of Commerce. Rev. Burk also worked for Moczik Tool and Die Works near Bad Axe.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Howard D. Burk, Elkton; two daughters, Mrs. David Riches, Michigan City, Indiana, and Mrs. John Miller, Detroit; his mother, Mrs. Dora Burk, Saginaw; ten grandchildren; one brother, Robert Burk, Saginaw; two sisters; Mrs. Samuel Brown, Saginaw and Mrs. Earl Monroe Kalamazoo.

Remains are at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.

Funeral services will be at the Assembly of God Church, Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. David B. Flynn will officiate with burial in Colfax Cemetery.