

**McPhee, George A.**

George A. McPhee, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend of many, died Saturday, June 13, 2009 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

He was born Oct. 15, 1922 to the late William and Gladys (Wallace) McPhee, in Kinde.

George graduated from Bad Axe High School, Class of 1940.

He fell in love with and married Marjorie Shaw of Elkton Feb. 24, 1951 at the Chandler Presbyterian Church.

He was a dairy farmer and lifelong resident of Hume Township. He was a member of Chandler Presbyterian Church and served many years on the session board and was a Sunday school teacher. He also was a member of North Huron School Board for many years and director for the Elkton Co-operative. He enjoyed fishing and traveling throughout the United States. George and his wife spent their winters in Florida for more than 20 years. He was devoted to raising his family, tending his fields and orchards and enjoyed spending time in his workshop. He was also an avid reader.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Marjorie; one son, William (Sharon) McPhee of Kinde; three daughters, Cathy (Dean) Tighe of Midland and Diane McPhee and friend, Elena Romaniello, of Pinnebog and Ellen (John) Choate of Vermont; eight grandchildren, Ian, Rory and Effie McPhee, Mary Ellen and Currie Tighe and Jesse, Stephanie and Alexa Choate; many nieces and nephews; one sister, Grace Herford.

George was preceded in death by two sisters, Jean Simons and Margaret Young; one brother, William McPhee.

A gathering will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at MacAlpine-Gage Chapel in Kinde.

A private memorial will be conducted at a later date.