

Swackhamer, Edward A.

Edward A. Swackhamer, 87, passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2006, at National Health Care in Garden City, South Carolina. He was born July 7, 1918 in Detroit, the son of the late Floyd and Bertha (Williams) Swackhamer. He moved to Bad Axe in 1928 after his father passed away. He was united in marriage to the former Joann Schmidt of Port Austin in 1946. Ed served 32 years as Huron County Clerk until his retirement. He was a Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force in World War II and was a waist gunner on a B17 bomber. On his eighth mission flying over Germany, his aircraft was shot down and he became a prisoner of war for two years in Krims, Austria. He was a life member of Huron Verona Lodge F and AM No. 365 and a past member of Verona Hills Golf and Country Club. He is survived by a son, Edward Harry (Sue) Swackhamer, of Holman, Wisconsin; a brother, Robert (Florence) Swackhamer, of Bad Axe; four granddaughters, Ashley Collier, Ansley Hill, Sarah Adkins, and Rachel Friedrichson, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joann (Schmidt) Swackhamer; a daughter, Mary Jo Collier; and brothers, Warren and Raymond. Funeral services were private. Miller-Small Funeral Home in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina handled the arrangements. An online guest book is available at www.msfh.net.