

**Walls, Bobbie R.**

Bobbie Ray Walls, 80, of Elkton, passed away Monday, May 19, 2008 at Covenant HealthCare in Saginaw.

He was born June 28, 1927 in Detroit, to the late Lessie and Thelma (Bridges) Walls.

Bobbie was united in marriage to Florence Good Jan. 11, 1957 in Detroit.

Mr. Walls served in the U.S. Army from August 1953 to August of 1956, and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. He was a member of the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. He was employed by Cement Mason Local 514 until he retired in 1992.

Bobbie enjoyed camping, fishing, walking his dog, and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; two sons, Bobbie R. Walls, Jr. of Warren, and Jeffrey S.

(Christina) Walls of Bad Axe; four daughters, Deborah J. (Roger) Gothro of Bay Port, Deana L.

(Larry) Gorang of Kalamazoo, Robin E. (Jim) Alexander of Warren, and Brenda L. Walls of Elkton; 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jackie Walls of Sterling Heights, and Noble Walls; and four sisters, Helen (Jake) Helzer of Clinton Township, Nellie Bogaslaw of Clinton Township, Barbara Edwards of Manistee and Edna Mae Moreno of Warren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Nicholas Crowell; two brothers, Larry and infant Robert Walls; and three brothers-in-law, Chet Bogaslaw, Joe Brown and Larry Moreno.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Thursday, May 22, 2008 at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerry Sutton officiating. Cremation will take place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be offered to Family Discretionary Fund. MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe is handling arrangements.