

Fred Edwin Gallarno, 89, resident of Bad Axe, passed away Monday, June 11, 2012, at his home.

Fred was born Nov. 12, 1922, in Huron County to the late Thomas and Elsie (Ender) Gallarno. Fred was united in marriage to Lucile Katherine Perdue June 12, 1948, at the Redman Presbyterian Church.

Fred attended Port Hope High School. He was a full-time farmer until 1960, when he was employed by Farm Bureau Insurance Company until 1964. From that time until 1980, he was employed by W. R. Grace Company. From 1954 until 1984, he was treasurer of Bloomfield Township in Huron County. From 1983 until 1996, he was employed at the Verona Hills Golf Course. From January 1971 until December 1992, he was on the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Port Hope. Fred was a member of AMVETS Post 115. He was a life member of Masonic Lodge — Verona Huron No. 365 F. & A.M. He was a member of Hospice for six years.

Fred visited people frequently at the Huron County Medical Care Facility and Courtney Manor, where he made many friends. He also enjoyed his family, including his two children, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Fred was a past member of the Redman and Harbor Beach Presbyterian Churches and presently was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe. Fred also held the office of Elder in the church.

Fred is survived by his wife of 64 years, Lucile; two children, Cindy (John) Cristini of Croswell and Matthew (Sandra) Gallarno of Alpena; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a dear sister, Norma (Warren) Eilber; and many nieces and nephews and friends.

He was predeceased by a sister, Esther Tinsey; and brothers, Bill, Harold and Lewis Gallarno.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will be in New River Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home.