

Henderson, William H.

William Harold Henderson, 82, of Bad Axe passed away Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002, at his home after an extended illness. He was born July 16, 1920 in Sandusky to the late Elroy and Iva (Starr) Henderson. Harold married Barbara Paterson on June 30, 1944, in Sandusky. Harold farmed in the Sandusky and Carsonville area until 1960 when the family began Henderson Sales, a farm equipment business in Bad Axe. Harold, Barbara and family operated the business from 1960-1995. Harold assembled the Henderson Sales building. For many years they resided in the Bradenton, Fla. area each winter. Harold was a volunteer for the Bible Alliance for 20 years. He enjoyed carpentry, working, building, and helping people and was an avid reader. Harold is survived by his wife, Barbara; four children, Larry Henderson and his wife, Genny, of Bad Axe, Shalda Rea and her husband, Michael, of Cass City, Rodney Henderson and his wife, Sharon, of Middleville, Ty Henderson and his wife, Amy, of Pigeon; two brothers, Melvin Henderson and his wife, Isabelle, of Sandusky and Harlyn Henderson and his wife, Gladys, of Sandusky; 12 grandchildren, Tim Henderson, Ted Henderson, Becky Henderson, Barbie Henderson, John Rea, Andrea Rea, Will Henderson, Diana Henderson, Michael Mead, Cortney Henderson, Dustin Henderson, and Christine Henderson; and two great-grandsons, Brandon Mead and Noah Henderson. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2002, at Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. Pastor Jerry Sutton will officiate. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. tonight and 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be offered to Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ, The Gideon's, or the donor's choice.