

## ELI WILDFONG

1895 - 1980

Eli Wildfong, age 85, retired McKinley Township farmer died unexpectedly early Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was born Oct. 20, 1895 in McKinley Township near Pigeon, the son of the late Eli M. and Mary Wildfong. He was united in marriage to Ora Luella Wilfong on Feb. 4, 1920 at Pigeon.

Mr. Wildfong lived in Bad Axe the last four years and farmed for over 50 years near Bay Port. He retired in 1970. Mr. Wildfong was a World War II U.S. Army Veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Ora; three sons, Wilbur of Curran, Mich., Leo of Cassnovia, Mich., Woodrow of Pinconning; three daughters, Mrs. Lowell (Claudia) Bernhardt of Birmingham, Hazel and Murial both of Bad Axe; 15 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, James and Richard and six sisters, Priscilla, Magdalene, Elsie, Elsima, Rosella and Clara; also one grandon, Kevin.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Oct. 23, at 1 p.m. from the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Mr. Earle Newmiller will officiate with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon.