



Name: Arlen K. Bannick

Age: 100

Hometown: Bad Axe

Funeral Date: February 17, 2023

Date of Birth: April 11, 1922

Date of Passing: February 13, 2023

Funeral Home: **Kaufman Funeral Home**

Funeral Information

Funeral services will be at 11 am on Friday, February 17th at Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 16th from 1 pm to 8 pm, and February 17th at 10 am until the time of the service. Arlen will live on in our hearts and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. If anyone would like to offer condolences or special stories to the Bannick family, please go to www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com.

Family of the Deceased

Arlen is survived by the love of his life, "his girl", Sharon (Wells) Bannick; they were married on April 3rd, 1958 in Bad Axe. He is also survived by his brother Ken (Prudy) Bannick, Bay City; his sisters Ilene DeChane, Lela (Elwood) Yageman - both of Bad Axe; son Dick (Sandy) Bannick, Florida; daughters Linda (Darrel) Guigar, Cindy (Jeff) Luetzow, and Tina (Bob) Stirrett - all of Bad Axe; grandchildren Erich (Shanda), Andy (Claudia), Melissa (Gary), Tammy (Daniel), DJ (Randi), Branden, Becky (Paul), Ted (Sarah), Tyler (Erica), Ryan (Stephanie), Ashlynn, Shanna (Jerad), and Sarah; great grandchildren Mariah (Joseph), Nicole

(Joshua), Samantha, Dean, Rebeka, Collin, Peyton (Tony), Parker, Dylan (Stephanie), Paige, Rylee, Noah, Ernie, Teddy, Talon, Tydus and Adalynne; great-great grandchildren Ayden, Haylee, Maysen, Jordan, Jenson and Isla Quinn; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother Ronald, son Loren, brother in law Gerald DeChane and his best friends Dick and Ruth Jarvis

Biography

Arlen K. Bannick, age 100, of Bad Axe passed away on Monday, February 13, 2023 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on April 11th 1922 to the late Howard and Grace Bannick. He owned and operated both the Port Austin and Bad Axe roller rinks. Many people enjoyed skating and dancing over the years, and even enjoyed Little Jimmy Dickens (Dad's good friend) and Casey Clark bands. Arlen had a band featuring many musician friends called Eastern Michigan Music Makers and they played many events around the area, along with the Octagon Barn for 22 years. In addition to the roller rinks, Arlen owned and operated Bannick Music & Games in which he placed juke boxes, pinball machines, pool tables etc. all over the Thumb area for years. He decided to retire at age 99 and made so many friends along the way. Arlen was also a member of the Bad Axe Lion's Club for years.