

### **Rifenbark Sr., Virgil**

Virgil Rifenbark, Sr., 78, of Bad Axe, passed away Thursday, December 11, 2003, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. He was born on June 3, 1925 in Bad Axe, son of the late Albert and Jenny (Schadd) Rifenbark. He married Dorothy Inda on April 24, 1965 in Verona. Mr. Rifenbark had worked at the former Active Industries in Elkton for 28 years. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Rifenbark, of Bad Axe; four sons, Dewayne, Jamie and Robert Rifenbark, all of Bad Axe, and Virgil Rifenbark, Jr. and his wife, Diane, of Moore, Oklahoma; five daughters, Dessalee Eisinger and her husband, Richard, Lorraine Susalla and her husband, Dennis, Linda Gay and her husband, Douglas, all of Bad Axe, Bonnie Juarez and her husband, Armando, of El Paso, Texas, and Giselle Ropp and her friend, Mike, of North Carolina.; four sisters, Grace Cove, Helen Cove, Virginia Bucholtz and Joyce Hacker, all of Bad Axe; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and his mother-in-law, Agnes Inda, of Port Austin. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Orville and Dewayne Rifenbark; and two sisters, Alice Younglove and Eva McMullen. Services will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 15, 2003, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. Kenneth Lueke, pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe, will officiate. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today, and 10 a.m. until the time of service Monday at the funeral home.