

Pitcher, Lloyd

Lloyd A. Pitcher, 87, of Fillion, passed away on Wednesday, April 14, 2004, at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. He was born on May 31, 1916 in Bad Axe, son of the late Robert J. and Cora (Hogan) Pitcher. He married Esther I. Rapson on October 24, 1942 in Bad Axe. She preceded him in death on December 19, 1985. Mr. Pitcher lived on a farm as a child and continued farming until retiring in 1977. When not busy on the farm, he worked at the Bad Axe Locker Plant and also as a butcher at Maurer's Slaughter House in Ubly. He enjoyed playing cards and visiting with his friends and family. He was a member of the Rinky Dinks musical group. He is survived by two daughters, Connie Hoxie and her husband, Ray, of La Fayette, New York, Sharon Flannery, of Bad Axe; two sisters, Grace Hebner, of Millington, Dorothy Coates, of Caseville; four grandchildren, Greg Hoxie and his wife, Terri, of La Fayette, New York, Lori Reynolds and her husband, Jeff, of La Fayette, New York, Lisa Thomas and her husband, David, of Harrison, Amy Flannery, of Westland; six great-grandchildren, David Hoxie, of La Fayette, New York, Heather and Tim Reynolds of La Fayette, New York, Dustin, Danielle, and Dana Thomas of Harrison; special friend, Thelma Schubring, of Harbor Beach; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Kelly Rae Flannery, on September 8, 1982; two sisters, Valetta Stafford and Hazel Pitcher; and three brothers, Cecil, Roy, and twin brother, Malvin Pitcher. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 19, 2004, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Officiating will be the Rev. Jerry Sutton, pastor of the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, and from 10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the Huron Medical Care Facility.