

ALVIN L. WILDE

1912 - 1992

Alvin L. Wilde, age 80 of Colfax Township, died Saturday, March 21 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

A retired implement mechanic, he was born March 14, 1912 in Oliver Township, near Elkton, son of the late Max and Mary (Gillisple) Wilde. He and Laverne Borland were married Aug. 29, 1929 in Bad Axe. She preceded him in death Oct. 27, 1971. He married Bernice (Rapson) Lotter on Nov. 11, 1972 at Berberian Church in Cadillac.

Mr. Wilde was a lifelong resident of Oliver and Colfax Townships and attended Colfax Methodist Church. He was a member of the Elkton Senior Citizens Club. He attended Popple Rural School. Mr. Wilde was a farm implement mechanic for the former W.H. Thompson-John Deere Sales and Service in Bad Axe. He retired from Gettel Equipment-John Deere after 34 years of employment. Mr. Wilde enjoyed gardening and woodworking.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Ardith) Halst of Ubly and Mrs. Gary (Trudy) Hornfeld of Saginaw; two sons, Carl of Saginaw and Charles and his wife Carole, of Bad Axe; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; 27 stepgreat-grandchildren; and 30 stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Lawrence, Richard and Ross; two daughters, Carolyn and Shirley; one sister, Flora Goretski; and one stepgrandson.

Services were conducted Tuesday, March 24 at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe with the Rev. William Wright, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Colfax Township Cemetary.

Memorials may be made to the Elkton Senior Citizens Club.