

# HOWARD A. BANNICK

## 1898 - 1995

Howard Bannick, 96 of Bad Axe, passed away Friday, April 28 at Huron Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 20, 1898 in Winsor Twp., son of the late William and Eliza (Newstead) Bannick. He was united in marriage to Grace Morley on May 4, 1920 in Bad Axe and lived all of his life in Huron County. She preceded him in death on Sept. 4, 1994.

Mr. Bannick was a farmer in his youth. He worked as a thresher several years before starting his own custom threshing service to farmers from Port Hope to Pigeon. In 1940 they moved to Bad Axe, where they built and started the Bad Axe Roller Flink. He was also a Massey-Harris dealer in Bad Axe for a number of years, retiring in 1958.

During his retirement years, Mr. Bannick enjoyed building combination gas/electric cars and steam-powered vehicles, riding them in parades around the county as recently as 1993.

Surviving are two sons, Arlen (Sharon) Bannick of Bad Axe and Ken (Prudy) Bannick of Bay City; two daughters, Ilene (Jerry) DeChane and Lela (Bud) Yageman, all of Bad Axe; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald, killed during World War II; a grandson, Gerald Lee DeChane; four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, April 30 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bad Axe. Rev. Ellen Rutherford, pastor, officiated with entombment in Colfax Twp. Cemetery Mausoleum.