

## **McNeil, Walter**

Walter E. McNeil, 85, of Bad Axe died Thursday, Oct. 26, 2000, at his home. Miss June Williams and Walter McNeil were united in marriage on July 23, 1938. June preceded Walter in death in 1988. They were lifelong residents of Huron County. Walter was employed by Active Industries, Inc., drove a milk truck and farmed. He was a member and elder of the Victory in Christ Church. He liked to hunt, fish and be around his family and friends. Surviving are four sons, Raymond McNeil and his wife, Sharon, of Moyock, N.C., Gary McNeil of Fillion, Joe McNeil of Wayne, and Walter McNeil and his wife, Linda, of Reidsville, N.C.; two daughters, Catherine Bletl and her husband, Gerald, of Bad Axe, and Cynthia Vanhouten and her husband, Walter, of Sebewaing; 26 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; his companion, Virginia Bucholtz; and a sister, Ellen Boerner of Nederland, Texas. Walter was preceded in death by his wife, June; four daughters, Barbara Wilson, Violet Landenberg, Dolores McNeil and Marie Wolschlager; one daughter-in-law, Debra McNeil; sisters Mamie Follis, Susie Rogusta, Rosie Norcross and Margaret VanDam; a great-granddaughter, Sue Ann Little; and brothers Joseph, Leonard, Harold and Ernie McNeil. Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000, at Victory in Christ Church, Bad Axe, with the Rev. Stewart Justin officiating. Visitation will be 1 to 9 p.m. today at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe, and 10 a.m. until the time of services Saturday at the church. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society or Huron Memorial Hospice.