

### **Clavenna, Joseph**

Joseph Louis Clavenna, 82, of Bad Axe, died Sunday, February 22, 2004, at Genesys Hospice, Goodrich, after a short illness. He was born December 18, 1921 in Detroit, son of the late Louis and Marie (Miramonti) Clavenna. Joseph Clavenna and Helen Cook were married October 23, 1965 in Mt. Clemens. She preceded him in death on November 17, 1977. He was co-owner of Gibraltar Manufacturing, Port Huron, retiring in 1977, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Surviving are one daughter, Lisa Seres and her husband, Steven, of Metamora; three grandchildren, Kareen Marie Seres, Nathan James Seres, and Sarah Schmirl; one step-son, Charles Chewning and his wife, Debra, of El Paso, Texas; one step-daughter, Cynthia Schmirl, of Fredericksburg, Virginia; and three sisters, Donna Long, of Shelby Township, Geraldine Calvenna and Lois Calvenna, both of Rochester. One step-son, Dennis Chewning, preceded him in death. Services will be 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2004, at the H.W. Weitenberner Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. James Carlson, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, and from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday. Memorials may be made to the Genesys Hospice, 7280 S. State Road, Goodrich, Michigan 48438.