

David (Dave) C. Connors

David (Dave) C. Connors, 93, a well-known lifelong resident of Filion, passed away Monday, Jan. 3, 2011 at Courtney Manor Nursing Home in Bad Axe.

He was born June 19, 1917 in Filion to the late William and Mary (Macey) Connors.

Dave was united in marriage to Vera M. Ward on July 15, 1944 at the Kinde Presbyterian Church. She preceded him in death May 19, 1994.

He graduated from Kinde High School. He joined the Coast Guard in 1940 and was stationed at Mackinaw Island. He was a member of the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. In his younger years, Dave was a page for the State Senate in Lansing.

He owned and operated the Connor's Hardware Store in Filion for many years, which was established approximately 90 years ago and is still owned and operated by his son, Ron.

Before his illness, he was an active member of the Bad Axe Lions Club. He was a courier for Citizens Federal Savings before becoming the Vice President. Dave enjoyed fishing, hunting, watching the Detroit Tigers, and visiting with his family and friends.

He is survived by his son, Ronald Connors and his wife, Andrea, of Filion; daughter Trudy Yaroch and her husband, Dan, of Filion; sister, Betty Bastain of Ferndale; five grandchildren, Christin Connors, Nancy (Steve) Lehman, David (Peggy) Connors, Dan (Jamie) Yaroch and Ann Yaroch and her husband, Dave Malotky; six great-grandchildren, Nicholas Yaroch, Logan Connors, Kate, Jack and Molly Lehman and Dylan Connors; two sisters-in-laws Sophie Connors and Betty Jo Connors; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Kenneth, Clifford, Charles, Glen and William Connors.

The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011 at the First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe with The Rev. Jan Dykshoorn and The Rev. Don Remillard officiating.

Visitation will be from 2 - 8 p.m. Wednesday at the MacAlpine "Mac" Chapel in Bad Axe and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be offered to Courtney Manor Nursing Home or the First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe.