

# **JAMES G. LEONARD, SR.**

## **1920 - 1995**

James G. Leonard, Sr., 74 of Bad Axe, owner and operator of Leonard's A & W Restaurant in Bad Axe, passed away Monday, Jan. 2 at his home, after a long illness.

He was born on Oct. 1, 1920 in Detroit, the son of the late Charles and Dora (Paquette) Leonard. He attended the Detroit school system and later was employed at Borman Food Co. for a number of years.

He moved to Bad Axe and started Leonard's A & W in 1960. He and his wife Alice moved to the restaurant to its present location, where they have operated the business since 1973.

Mr. Leonard was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the European Theatre. He was a member of the American Legion Post in Bad Axe.

Surviving are his wife Alice; four daughters, Marsha Anderson of Rockford, Marlene Briggs of Lansing, Margo Barry of Elkton, and Michelle Bailey of Chicago; three sons, James, Jr. and Paul, both of Bad Axe, and Charles of Sunnyside, Wash.; 17 grandchildren; and an aunt.

Funeral services were held Jan. 5 at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe, with the Rev. William Wright, pastor at First United Methodist Church presiding. Interment was in Colfax Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Friends for Life Hospice or the First United Methodist Church of Bad Axe.