

McDowell, William

William "Bill" McDowell, 78, of Bad Axe passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002, at the Huron Medical Care Facility following an extended illness. He was born on Oct. 13, 1924, in Bad Axe, son of the late Carl and Janet (Patterson) McDowell. He married Lois Stirrett on Oct. 1, 1955, in the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. She preceded him in death on Oct. 17, 1994. He was a member of the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder on the Session, a member of the Verona Lodge No. 365 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and a volunteer on the Bad Axe Fire Department. He was a serviceman for Detroit Edison from which he received a 35 years of service award. William is survived by two daughters, Tracy Revoir and her husband, Paris, of Olathe, Kan., Kristi Karn and her husband, Craig, of Denver, Colo.; one sister, Jessie Williston of Bad Axe; one grandson, Ryan Revoir of Olathe, Kan.; two granddaughters, Hannah and Lauren Karn of Denver, Colo. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Jan Dykshoorn, pastor. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. A Masonic service will be at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. at the church. Memorials may be offered to the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church, Huron Memorial Hospice, the Masonic Temple, or the University of Michigan Department of Neurology.