

Obituary for Edward Louis Detgen

Edward Louis Detgen, of Bad Axe passed away October 9, 2014 due to complications from pneumonia. He was born on February 19, 1925 in Port Hope.

Ed is survived by his wife Hilda, daughters Gretchen, Kathy and Karen (John) Flynn; grandson Michael (Angie) Johnson and children Madelyn and Sam; granddaughter Amy Johnson Eifert and daughters Emily, Sarah, and Erin; grandson Nathan (Brooke) Detgen and children Nora and Elise: grandson Ryan Flynn; granddaughters Kara and Sydney Flynn and sister Darlene Shuart of Bad Axe.

Ed married Hilda on June 29, 1946 at Grindstone City Methodist Church. He was a hard working, goodhearted, upstanding gentleman. He was a welder in his early years until farming became the bread and butter for his family. Ed planted roots on the "farm on the bend of the road" that brought children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family, friends and strangers coming back for years. He was loved by all who knew him and will be deeply missed. We picture him passing to the other side and saying "Well, I'll be darned!"

Ed is predeceased by his son, Vern Detgen; parents Louis and Mamie Detgen; sisters, Helen Kautz and Evelyn Penfold; and brother, Ernie Detgen.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Rev. Kenneth Lueke, Pastor. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe Friday from 2:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday at the church from 10:00 am until the service time at 11:00 am

Memorials may be offered to Our Savior Lutheran Church.