

HARRY LAVERN

1906 - 1988

Harry A. Lavern, age 81, of Bad Axe, formerly of Detroit, passed away Wednesday, April 27 at Sunny Acres Nursing Center, Bad Axe.

He was born June 25, 1906 in Sarnia, Ont., son of the late Augustus and Nora (Kettleweel) Lavern. He married Vera House on April 5, 1935 in St. Thomas, Ont. She preceded him in death on Sept. 3, 1973.

He married Emily Pulasky in October, 1977.

Mr. Lavern moved to Michigan when he was 15 and entered Ford trade school, continuing to work for Ford Motor Company until 1966 when he retired. He was a member of the Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his wife, Emily, Bad Axe; three daughters, Mrs. James (Veva) Rich, Elkton, Mrs. Albert (Barbara) Lewis, Adana, Turkey and Mrs. Kenneth (Peggy) Elwert, Sterling Heights; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one brother, Donald Lavern, Braeside, Ont.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 2 at 1 p.m. at the Elkton Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels. The Rev. Harvey Fry, pastor at Bad Axe Free Methodist Church and Ervin Haley, elder of the Bay Port Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiated with burial in Bushnelle Cemetery, Bushnelle, Fla.