

WALTER "BUD" HOGAN

1927 - 1997

Walter "Bud" Hogan, 70 of Filion, died June 1 at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. He was born April 21, 1927 in Meade Township, son of the late Guy and Louise (Smith) Hogan.

He and Shirley Clark were married Aug. 24, 1945, at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Detroit. Mr. Hogan worked for General Motors from 1947 until he retired to his Meade Township farm in 1984. He also was employed as a courier for First of American Bank from 1984 to 1991.

He enjoyed playing euchre, riding his motorcycle and being a "Shade Tree" mechanic. Mr. Hogan enjoyed his daily breakfast and luncheon get-togethers with his friends at Pigeon's Dutch Kettle Restaurant.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Patricia (Kenneth) Pratt of Filion, Kathleen (Alan) Periso of Elkton and Dorothy (Robert) Shinault of Filion; eight grandchildren, Leland (Lisa) Pratt, Lansing, Jody (Rob) Muntz, Bad Axe, Sheila (Ron) Tyll, Bay City, Jarrett Pratt of Filion, Brian Periso and Kristine "Tina" Periso of Elkton, Danielle and Guy Shinault of Filion; two great-grandchildren, Megan Orand-Pratt and Sadie Muntz; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Schmitt.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday at the Knoblock Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. Ellen Rutherford, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Bad Axe and Rev. Yung Hsuan Chou, officiated. Burial was in Colfax Township Cemetery.