

Stahl, Richard

Richard Howard Stahl, 85, of Bad Axe, died Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe after a long illness. He was born on Dec. 29, 1917 in Detroit, son of the late Edward F. and Henrietta (Schoen) Stahl. Richard H. Stahl and Carol E. Fillion were married on Jan. 10, 1945 in Detroit. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe, and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. Richard loved music and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Carol; three sons, Richard J. and his wife, Linda, of Elkton, Md., James F. and his wife, Linda, of Bad Axe, and Thomas C. and his wife, Sue, of Bad Axe; two daughters, Margaret "Peg" Freeman and her husband, Forrest, of Easton, Penn. and Jayne Ignash, of Bad Axe; ten grandchildren, Melissa Stahl, Dr. Ryan Stahl, Heath Stahl, Richard J. Stahl, Laura Turner, Jill Harman, Stephanie Gates, Amanda Freeman, Rebecca Freeman, and Lamont Ignash; five great-grandchildren, Alex Stahl, Seth Stahl, Nicholas Turner, Joshua Turner and Jack McCleish; and one sister, Betty Jane Stahl of Union City. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lawrence and Daniel Stahl. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday at the H. W. Weitenberner Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. Jan Dykshoorn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Bad Axe, will officiate. Cremation will follow. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service on Friday.