McTaggart, Neil A.

Neil A. McTaggart, 81, of North Miami, Florida and formerly of Bad Axe, passed away on Monday, January 9, 2006, at Parkway Regional Medical Center in North Miami Beach, Florida following a short illness.   He was born on May 11, 1924 in Sheridan Township, son of the late Donald and Luetta (Gray) McTaggart.   He farmed for a number of years on the family farm. He then went on to graduate from the Reppert School of Auctioneering and Livestock Judging on August 16, 1946. In the 1950s, he worked with Happyland Shows and was well-known for his skillful motorcycle stunt riding on the "Wall of Death." In later years, he had a wood-cutting business in the Thumb and then moved to Florida, where he had resided for the past 25 years.   Neil is survived by two brothers, Donald McTaggart, of North Miami Beach, Florida, and Harold (Kay) McTaggart, of Port Hope; one sister, Ellen Jean Maus, of Bay City; 10 nieces and nephews; 20 great-nieces and great-nephews; and two great-great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother-in-law, Thomas Maus; and a nephew, Michael Maus.   Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2006, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will be in the McTaggart Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home.