

Pitcher, David S.

David S. "Sal" Pitcher, 86, resident of Filion, passed away Thursday, August 26, 2004, at his home. Mr. Pitcher was born January 6, 1918 at Bad Axe. He was the son of the late David Pitcher and Eva (Shelton) Pitcher. David was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Mary Eddy on August 23, 1941. She preceded him in death on January 31, 1993. Mr. Pitcher attended Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. He attended the church Rural Country School and was a graduate of Kinde High School, class of 1937. He was an advertising salesman for the Huron Daily Tribune for 10 years and retired in 1979. David enjoyed playing bingo, playing cards, and euchre, meeting new people, and spending time with his family. Surviving are a daughter, Mary Smith and her husband, Gregg, of Filion; three grandchildren, David P. Pitcher, of Caseville, Justin London and his wife, Lori, of Bad Axe, Kayla Kowalewicz and her husband, Frank, of Clawson; three great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Kowalewicz, Katerina Kowalewicz and Jack London; three step-great-grandchildren, Ashley Ziel, Andrew Ziel, Amber Ziel; several nieces and nephews; a special cousin, Eldora Harrison; and a special friend, Durell Gilbert. Mr. Pitcher was preceded in death by his mother and father; his wife; two sons, Allen and William; a brother, Charles; and one granddaughter, Sandra M. Pitcher. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 30, 2004, at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. Jerry Sutton, pastor of the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Sunday and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to Heartland Hospice or to the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church.