

## **Rees, William**

William "Bryce" Rees, 88, of Bad Axe passed away on Sunday, August 26, 2001, at Huron County Medical Care Facility. He was born on Nov. 26, 1912, in Lincoln Township, son of the late Thomas and Catherine (Bryce) Rees. He married Mabel Jean McDonald on Sept. 14, 1949, in the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. Mr. Rees had worked on several farms, worked for SKS Heat Treating in Flint, as well as the ST & H Oil Co. in Kinde and Neeb Oil Co., in Bad Axe. He was a member of the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church and served in the US Army during WWII, receiving the Purple Heart Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal. Surviving are his wife, Jean Rees, of Bad Axe; two sons, Roger Sines and his wife, Nancy, of Phoenix, Ariz., Bruce Sines of Warren; two daughters, Susan Tribble and her husband, Bob, of Lady Lake, Fla., Robin Phillips and her husband, Ben, of Bad Axe; one brother, George Rees and his wife, Eleanora, of Bad Axe; nine grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Allen Sines; two brothers, Bruce and Wilbur Rees, and one sister, Anna Varney. Services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2001, at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Jerry Sutton, pastor. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be offered to the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church, Huron Medical Care Activity Department, or the donor's choice.