



**Gordon E. Eden**

Gordon E. Eden, 90, of Bad Axe, formerly of Filion, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

He was born on Jan. 13, 1921 in Lincoln Township of Huron County, son of the late Joshua and Llwella (Randall) Eden.

He attended the Church Country School. He married Irene Susalla on Nov. 14, 1942 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville. Together they farmed in Lincoln Township until their retirement in 1984. He was a past member of St. Edward's Ushers Club and the Rapson's Sportsman's Club. He enjoyed fox and deer hunting, spending time at McDonald's Food & Family coffee shop, with all his friends, as well as the Kinde Farmer's Gas Station. He especially loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Gordon is survived by his wife, Irene Eden of Bad Axe; two daughters, Phyllis (Andy) Woycik of Ruth and Vicki (Larry) Williams of Elkton; grandchildren, Jacqueline (Dean) Booms of Freeland, Patricia (Dale) Siemen of Howell, Christopher (Vicki) Williams of Sebewaing, Gerald (Stacey) Woycik of Harrison Township, Holly (Matthew) Brown of Traverse City and Brian (Janice) Williams of Cass City; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, June Byarski of Bad Axe; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; sisters-in-law, Frances (Izzy) Koceba of Bad Axe, Beatrice Kubacki of Ruth, Patricia (Herb) Vogel of Ruth, Mary Susalla of Ruth and Evelyn Susalla of Ubly; brother-in-law, Eugene Gorkowski of Bad Axe.

He was predeceased by his brother, Roy Eden and his wife, Marie Eden; brother-in-law, Leonard Byarski; great-grandson, Jason Booms; brothers and sisters-in-law, William and Martha Susalla, Arthur Susalla, Jacob Susalla, Theresa and Paul Skipinski, Eleanor and Frank Talaski and Agnes Gorkowski.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be today from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe or from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church. A Knights of Columbus Rosary will be offered at 7 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.