

Donald Herbert Pyke, 87, of Bad Axe, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2012, at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born Oct. 8 1924, in Royal Oak, son of the late William and Mabel (Price) Pyke.

He married Leone Barcome, she preceded him in death on July 6, 1982. He then married Teddy Nutt on Feb. 14, 1989, in Caro.

Don was retired from GM where he was employed for 30 years, from 1954 to 1984. He was an avid fisherman and gardener. He served in the U.S. Army during WW II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War.

Donald is survived by his wife, Teddy Pyke of Bad Axe; one daughter, Debbie (Jerry) Bungart of Oxford; four sons, Bill (Kaye) Pyke of Oxford, Paul Pyke of Colorado, Steve (Robin) Pyke of Oxford and Don (Michele) Pyke Jr. of Ray Township; two step-sons, Ronald (Nancy) Daniels of Romulus and Ed (Janet) Daniels of Clarkston; one step-daughter, Sharon (Scott) Ostrander of Oscoda; 19 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four sisters.

He was predeceased by six brothers and two sisters.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Saturday at the Kaufman Funeral Home.

Memorials may be offered to Heartland Hospice.