

**Cove, Grace M. (Armstrong)**

Grace May (Armstrong) Cove, 93, life long resident of Bad Axe passed away Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

Grace Armstrong was born Oct. 28, 1915 in Bad Axe to the late Albert and Jennie (Schadd) Rifenbark.

She attended the Bad Axe High School. Grace was employed at the former Ben Franklin Store, Dibble Store and was co-owner of the former Armstrong's Restaurant in Bad Axe. She served as a Matron at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, formerly known as the Huron County Farm. Grace was a nurse's aide at the former Hubbard Hospital and retired from Huron Memorial Hospital in 1990 after many years of service. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting, her flower and vegetable garden and traveling.

She is survived by three daughters, Jenny Weappa of Hashings, Minn., Shirley MacLean of Flint and Alice Jean Haley-Steinhebel of Marlette; 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Cove is survived by three sisters, Helen Cove, Virginia Bucholtz and Joyce Hacker of Bad Axe; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Alice Younglove and Eva McMullen; three brothers, Virgil, Wayne and Orville Rifenbark; one grandson, Donald Kevin MacLean.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 18, 2008 at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe with visitation from 9 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. on Friday. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be offered to the Human Development Commission or to the donor' choice.