

Shepherd, Margaret C.

Margaret C. Shepherd, 92, of Bad Axe passed away Thursday, Nov. 22, 2007 at Courtney Manor Nursing Home in Bad Axe.

She was born March 28, 1915, in Ionia County and was raised by her adoptive parents R. Rex and Margaret Stanchfield.

Margaret Stanchfield and Frank Shepherd were united in marriage Oct. 23, 1974 in New Era. Frank preceded her in death on Dec. 17, 2004.

She graduated from the University of Michigan to become an English teacher. As a member of the Huron County Historical Society she was active at the Pioneer Log Cabin Museum Chapel playing music there regularly and for weddings. Margaret began playing piano before the age of 5. She loved music, playing organ, accordion, cello, violin, and piano. Sharing music was her delight. She was active in church and community choirs over the years. She was a member of the Eastern Michigan Music Makers and visited senior citizen centers around the county. She attended the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church and played piano for the Westminster Choir. Margaret had a radio show while she lived in Hawaii.

Margaret was also a foster grandparent and loved making and sharing her arts and crafts projects.

She is survived by one daughter, Marlene "Mikki" (Charlie) Hurst of San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Shepherd was preceded in death by her parents, R. Rex and Margaret Stanchfield.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home with the Rev. Jan Dykshoorn of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Verona Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to Huron County Historical Society or the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. Published in the Huron Daily Tribune on 11/26/2007.