

**Bonnie Kay Gottschalk
(December 19, 1950-April 17-2011)**

Bonnie Kay Gottschalk, 60, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family, Sunday morning, April 17, 2011.

Bonnie (Parker) was born Dec. 19, 1950 in Bad Axe, to the late Beulah (Lackenby) and Alex Parker. She married Ralph Edward Gottschalk on March 31, 1973 in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death on June 5, 2001.

Bonnie loved her family and spending time with Amanda, her granddaughter. Bonnie was a farm wife her entire life, and enjoyed being surrounded by her family, as they would do many fun activities and go to many family gatherings together.

Bonnie is survived by her three children, Jennifer and special friend, Harold Talaski, Todd and Chrystal Gottschalk and one granddaughter, Amanda Talaski, all of Bad Axe; loving sister to, Deanna (Owen) Sommerfeld of Traverse City, Gail (Jim) Millgard of Port Austin, Charlene (Phil) McBride of Elkton, Lori Parker of Bad Axe and Reneé (Larry) Pulcer of Harbor Beach; sister-in-law, Sue Gottschalk of Bad Axe; brothers-in-law, Sam (Sue) and Ronald (Harriet) Gottschalk of Hastings, Fla.; also by many loving nieces and nephews; and her faithful companion, Princess.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at the Evangelife Assembly of God Church in Bad Axe, with the Rev. Glen Smith, pastor officiating.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. today at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 a.m. to time of service at the church.

Memorials can be made to the family discretionary fund.