Donna M. Hanson

Donna M. Hanson, 75, of Bad Axe, died Friday morning, Jan. 21, 2011 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw after a long illness.

She was born Oct. 30, 1935 in Lake Township, at the home of her parents the late Norman and Violet (Stirrett) Musselman and grew up in Lake Township, attended Elkton School and has lived in Huron County most of her life.

Donna loved taking her children out on nature walks, showing them all the sights and sounds that were alive in the woods in the area. She enjoyed being with family, was an excellent cook and baker, played piano, loved to travel and was a very talented painter.

Surviving are two children, James Hanson of Filion and LaDona (Larry) Carder of Fort Gratiot; a grandson, Shane (Sheri) Hulbert of Fort Gratiot; two great-grandchildren, Dakota and Jordan; sister, Barb Cielinski of Arizona; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Joseph and Richard; a brother, Andy Musselman; and a sister, Marie Sageman.

Funeral service will be conducted 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 2011 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the family and words of condolence may be shared at www.cfcelkton.com.