

Landenberg, Susan M.

Susan M. Landenberg, 51, of Bad Axe, went home to be with her Savior, Sunday morning, July 20, 2008 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

She was born on Oct. 23, 1956 to Peter and Susie (Shirai) Champagne in Bad Axe.

Susan grew up in Bad Axe and was a 1974 graduate of Bad Axe High School. Shortly after, she attended North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, Minn. and eventually became the food service manager for the college through Marriot Food Service. She was employed with them for over 10 years before being forced to retire for health reasons.

On Dec. 22, 1979, she was united in marriage to Ronald J. Landenberg at the First Baptist Church of Bad Axe. They lived in Minnesota until she retired, returning to Bad Axe in 1993. She and Ron founded New Life Ministries Church of Fillion in 1994 where she served as associate pastor, as well as being treasurer, trustee and counselor. She also did some special counseling when called upon by local law enforcement.

Susan enjoyed collecting jewelry and antiques, and loved to fish, always for some reason getting the biggest catch. But her biggest joy came from helping others.

She is survived by her loving husband, Ron; two daughters, Heather and Jennifer; a granddaughter, Brittany; her parents, Pete and Susie Champagne; sister, Nancy (Don) Bouck; and brother, John (Cindy) Champagne, all of Bad Axe; a multitude of nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Also by her ever loving chocolate lab, Annie Bea Kiss, and many caring friends. She will be greatly missed by all she loved and those who loved her.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 24, 2008 at Faith Gospel Tabernacle, Bad Axe. The Rev. James Willet, former pastor, will officiate with burial in Colfax Twp. Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the New Life Ministry Church.

Words of condolence may be expressed at www.cfcElkton.com.