

### **Buchanan, Mary**

Mary L. Buchanan, 71, of Caro, formerly of the Bad Axe area, passed away Wednesday, April 26, 2000, at the Bay Medical Center in Bay City following an extended illness. She was born on April 10, 1929, in Ellington, daughter of the late Charles and Jeannette (Ferguson) Doerr. She married Donald C. Buchanan on June 5, 1947, in the Bad Axe Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Buchanan was a member of the Cass City High School Class of 1947. She was a nurse's aide at Huron Memorial Hospital and the Huron County Medical Care Facility. She also worked in retail at Dibble's Dime Store in Caro, and received numerous awards as an Avon sales associate. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the hostess for the Lincoln Road Dancers of Bay City. She is survived by her husband, Donald C. Buchanan of Caro; a daughter, Diana J. Buchanan of East Lansing; two sons, Donald M. Buchanan and his wife, Lou, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Daniel C. Buchanan and his wife, Barbarann, of Bad Axe; seven grandchildren, Denise Kinney and her husband, Trevor, of Bad Axe, Brian Buchanan of Bad Axe, Melissa, Jennifer and Amanda Buchanan of Phoenix, Ariz., and Michelle and Benjamin Leudeman of East Lansing; a great-grandson, Colin Kinney of Bad Axe; a brother, Henry Doerr and his wife, Mary, of Mayville; and two sisters, Evelyn Tuckey of Cass City and Dorothy Shue and her husband, William, of Burton. He was preceded in death by three brothers, William, Albert and Dorus Doerr; and a sister, Marjorie Jones. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 29, 2000, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe with the Rev. Duane Miller, pastor of the Caro United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the McTaggart Cemetery. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. today, from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.