

Patterson, Marie

Marie "Betty" Patterson, 81, of Ubyly, passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2007, at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. She was born April 21, 1925 in Wisconsin, daughter of the late Oscar and Pauline Graves. She married Archie "Pat" Patterson on August 10, 1967 in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death in June 2004. She served her country as a "Rosie the Riveter" during World War II. Reading was one of her passions, as well as her beloved pets. She is survived by three sons, James (Patricia) Diefenbach, of Highland, California, Daniel (Jerri) Diefenbach, of Clyde Park, Montana, Robert Diefenbach, of Florida; four daughters, Donna (William) Wilson, of Patricksburg, Indiana, Pauline Diefenbach, of Harbor Beach, Mary Diefenbach, of Harbor Beach, Mary Jean Michalski, of Harbor Beach; one stepdaughter, Judy (Cecil) Gibbs; one brother, Morris Graves, of Wisconsin; five grandchildren; and one great granddaughter. She was preceded in death by one son, Michael Diefenbach; one sister, Fern Hookstadt; and three brothers, Stanley, Howard and Abraham Graves. A funeral service will be conducted at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2007, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be from noon until the time of the service at 5 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.