

**Quirk Joan E.**

Joan E. Quirk, 79, of Bad Axe died Friday, Jan. 11, 2008 at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. Joan was born Nov. 1, 1928 in Rosetown Saskatchewan, Canada to the late Rex and Edna (Hamilton) Capling.

She was a graduate of Bad Axe High School. Before her retirement Joan was employed at Brinker Lumber and Huron Chevrolet for many years. Joan was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe. She served as Chairman of the Women's Association for many years, sang in the church chorus and attended Bible Study every week. She was a member of the Bad Axe Business and Professional Women for more than 20 years and was a member of the Huron Medical Auxiliary and served as treasurer before her health started failing her. She enjoyed driving her friends to appointments and social gatherings.

Joan is survived by one son, Gary Quirk of Dearborn; and one granddaughter, Jocelyn Volz of Owendale.

Joan was preceded in death by one brother, Elwyn Capling.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bad Axe with the Rev. Jan Dykshoorn officiating.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday at the MacAlpine "Mac" Chapel in Bad Axe and from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Burial will take place at Verona Cemetery.

Memorial may be made to the Bad Axe Historical Society or the First Presbyterian Church in Bad Axe.