

Kasserman, Jean

Jean A. Kasserman, 66, retired Bad Axe school teacher, died Sunday evening, April 1, 2001, at Huron Memorial Hospital following a short illness. She was born Aug. 26, 1934, at the home of her parents, the late Gordon and Isabella (Young) Kasserman in Chandler Township. At age 17, she was struck with polio and spent more than three months in an iron lung. In the mid 1960s, she became a teacher's aid at Elkton Elementary. Three and a half years later she was an aid for the Head Start program in Pigeon. During those years she took college classes and received a bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University in 1974. That year she began teaching at the Bad Axe Public School in the elementary grades and later in the secondary grades. Before retiring in June of 1999, she earned her master's degree. She was a life long member of the Chandler Presbyterian Church, the Bad Axe Business and Professional Women and the Huron County Alpha Delta Kappa Teachers Group. She received much pleasure from crocheting, sewing, embroidery and reading. Surviving are her brother, Vernon Kasserman and his wife, Sadie, of Chandler Township; six nieces and nephews; her extended family, Kay and Greg Kingsbury of Bad Axe, and Keith and Stephanie Leipprandt of Caseville; also her special neighbors and care givers, Kandi, Chuck and Kayla McKichan of Bad Axe. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2001, at the Chandler Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 tonight and from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton and at 10 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Memorials may be given to the George E. Greene Elementary Library or her church.