

## **Green, Ruth**

Ruth I. Green, 86, lifelong resident of Bad Axe, died Saturday, July 12, 2003, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. She was born in Bad Axe on Dec. 18, 1916 to the late William and Greta (Bowerman) Nelson. Ruth Nelson and Charles Green were married Dec. 2, 1942 in the MacAlpine Funeral Home chapel. Ruth was a Michigan Bell operator and worked as a teller and bookkeeper for Hubbard State Bank, presently Independent Bank. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Bad Axe. She was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Association, V.F.W. Auxiliary, 69th Infantry Auxiliary Association, and a life member of Verona Hills Golf Club. She enjoyed golf, bridge, cooking, baking and visiting with family and friends. Ruth is survived by her husband, Charles, of Bad Axe; one son, Mark, and his wife, Michelle, of Bad Axe; two grandchildren, Lisa Town and her husband, Taggart, of Grand Rapids and Brian Green, of Saginaw; one sister, Alta MacAlpine, of Bad Axe; and several nieces and nephews. Ruth was preceded in death by two sisters, Geraldine Nelson, Mabel Eyth and her husband, Harold; one brother-in-law, Alden "Mac" MacAlpine; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law Raymond and Delores Green. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, July 14, 2003, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe. The Rev. William Wright, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Bad Axe, will officiate. Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. today and 10 a.m. until the time of service Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Colfax Township Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Bad Axe or the Family Discretionary Fund.