

Bowen, Jean

Jean Marie Bowen, 70, of Bad Axe, died Sunday, October 25, 2003, at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. Jean was born December 8, 1932 in Pigeon, daughter of the late Merritt R. and Mary (Thiel) McBride. Jean McBride and John Robert Bowen were married February 4, 1956 in Detroit. Mr. Bowen preceded his wife in death on January 11, 1981. Jean was a 1951 graduate of Bad Axe High School. She was employed at Active Industries, Hamill and was a cook for the Huron County Sheriff Department for many years. She enjoyed knitting, reading and sewing. Mrs. Bowen is survived by three daughters, Sherrie Smith and her husband, Melvin, of Bad Axe, Judy Ales, of Unionville, Patty Bowen and David Schemansky, of Bad Axe; one sister, Patricia Webber, of Bay Port; six grandchildren, Robert Smith and his wife, Laura, of Lake, Tami Smith and her fiancé, Nathan Mausolf, of Bad Axe, Christine Smith, of Bad Axe, Richard Ales and Stephanie, of Essexville, Samantha Barrett and her husband, Dave, of Sebawaing, Jeana Schemansky, of Bad Axe; one great-granddaughter, Taylor Renee Ales, of Essexville; and four nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, Richard McBride; and one granddaughter, Andrea Schemansky. Graveside services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29, 2003, at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. The Rev. Jerry Sutton will officiate. MacAlpine Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.