

Ulrich, Ruth

Ruth Avery Ulrich, 97, of Bad Axe passed away at Home Sweet Home Assisntant Living in Pigeon. She was born June 6, 1912 in Fairgrove to the late Henry and Agnes (Mousseau) Romain. She united in marriage to Ernest Avery on June 7, 1930. He preceded her in death on Sept. 19, 1982. She later was united in marriage to Willard Ulrich and he preceded her in death on Oct. 4, 1996.

Ruth and her first husband, Ernest were owners of Avery Refrigeration, Avery's Meat Market and Groceries and Christmas Tree businesses. She enjoyed oil painting, playing the piano and entertaining her family and friends.

She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Lowe of Bad Axe; three grandchildren, Lynn Agnes Lowe and her husband, Joel Miller, of Grand Rapids, Lisa Mancelyn Lowe and her husband, Willard Mittelman of Athens, Ga., and Lori Ruth Lowe and her husband, Angelo, Tzortzinis of Ann Arbor; three great- grandchildren, Keenan Miller, Christina and Sofia Tzortzinis. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by one brother, Hank Romain.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday Feb. 9, 2010 at the Bad Axe First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jean Love officiating. Burial will be in the Fairgrove Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Monday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe and from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the church.

Memorials can be made to the First United Methodist Church.