

Patterson, Josephine F.

Josephine F. Patterson, 100, of Fillion, passed away Monday, Oct. 26, 2009 at Brian's House in Bay City while under hospice care.

She was born April 16, 1909 in Port Austin to the late Andrew J. and Rose A. (Goretski) Murawski.

She was united in marriage to Ernest Patterson July 6, 1932 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin.

Josephine attended the Hellems Country School through the eighth grade. She was a member of the Bad Axe Sacred Heart Catholic Church and helped out as a Eucharistic Minister. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella No. 608 Bad Axe Chapter, and League of Catholic Women of Huron County. She enjoyed visiting the ill at nursing homes and home-bound friends, cooking, gardening and especially visiting with her family and friends.

She is survived by two daughters, Kathleen (Daniel) Nadolski of Midland and Joyce (Donald) MacMillan of Bad Axe; two sisters-in-law, Helen Pyrek of Gagetown and Mary Ann Murawski; four grandchildren, Marc (Laurie) Tomlinson of Troy, Marcy (Caleb) Ervick of Florence, Ky., Michael (Stephanie) MacMillan of Peck, and Michelle MacMillan and special friend, Erick Jeter of Lake Orion; six great-grandchildren, Abby, Zoe, Alexander, Riley, Logan and Emma; three step-grandchildren, Greg (Melanie) Nadolski of Bay City, Jeremy Nadolski of Bay City and Kortney (Jeremy) Samyn of Bay City; five step-great-grandchildren, Daylin, Teagan, Allie, Taylee and Kelsie; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Patterson; five brothers, Raymond, Edward, Paul, Felix and Charles Murawski.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Fr. Robert Howe, pastor, will officiate, with burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday with a scripture service at 7 p.m., followed by a rosary at 7:30 p.m. by the Daughter's of Isabella at the MacAlpine "Mac Chapel" in Bad Axe and 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.