Young, Rhea

Rhea Edith Young, 74, lifelong resident of Bad Axe, died Monday, Oct. 14, 2002, at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City. Rhea was born Oct. 27, 1927, in Elkton, to Lester Sr. and Fay (McCracken) Armstead. She married George Young on Oct. 9, 1948. He preceded her in death on April 24, 2001. Rhea worked for more than 40 years at Huron Memorial Hospital as a nurse and a physical therapist. She enjoyed camping, playing cards, and spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren. Rhea is survived by one son, Gary Young and his wife, Diane, of Elkton; two daughters, Janet O'Brien and her husband. Thomas, of Tulsa, Okla., Sharon Andrews and her husband. Jim, of Tulsa; six grandchildren, Tiffany O'Brien, Christina O'Brien, Greg Young, Kurt Young, Joshua O'Brien, and Nathan O'Brien; and two great-grandchildren, Brent Jimpkoski and Calic Young. She was preceded in death by her husband, George; a brother, Lester Armstead Jr.; and a sister, Betty Schembers. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Pastor T.J. Mabe will officiate. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.