

Edwards, Mildred

Mildred E. Edwards, 88, life-long resident of Bad Axe, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2001, at Courtney Manor Nursing Center in Bad Axe. She was born on Feb. 26, 1912, in River Rouge. She was the daughter of the late Anthony and Evelyn (Harvey) Mayworm. Miss Mildred Mayworm and Mr. William J. Edwards were united in marriage on Dec. 19, 1931, in Elkton. Mr. Edwards preceded his wife in death on Aug. 13, 1976. Mildred was a homemaker. She enjoyed flowers, gardening, reading and visiting with family and friends. She attended Bad Axe United Methodist Church. She is survived by three sons, Frank Edwards of Verona, William Edwards and his wife, Barb, of Benton Harbor and Gene Edwards and his wife, Jan, of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; four daughters, Janette Minnick and her husband, Frank, of Bay City, Winnie Cleland and her husband, Gene, of Bad Axe, Beth Sabaugh of Sterling Heights and Connie Edwards of Royal Oak; 23 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Mildred was preceded in death by her husband, William J. Edwards; one son, Victor Edwards; one daughter, Wilma Edwards; one son-in-law, Richard Sabaugh; two daughters-in-law, Phyllis Edwards and Linda Edwards; two sisters, Beatrice Mayworm and Eleanor Axford; three brothers, Fred, Albert and Harvey Mayworm. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001, at the Bad Axe United Methodist Church with the Rev. William Wright officiating. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday and 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.