

Ignash, Betty

Betty M. Ignash, 77, of Kinde died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2001, at Covenant-Harrison Hospital in Saginaw. She was born on Dec. 21, 1923, in Grindstone City to the late Harvey and Nettie (Perdue) Badgley. She attended the Shepherd Rural Country School. Betty was employed by A. Kinde & Co., Bard's Grocery Store, Mayes Level Co., and 20 years at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit. She enjoyed gardening, dogs, walking, and nature. She is survived by four sons, James Robert Ignash and his wife, Colleen Hughes, of Seattle, Wash., Dennis Michael Ignash of Kinde, Richard John Ignash and his wife, Carol, of Southfield, and Brian Ignash of Rogers City; three daughters, Debra Kay Matott and her husband, Richard, of Troy, Lin Marie Gilay of Gladwin, and Ruth Ann Donaldson of Pensacola, Fla.; two brothers, Clayton Badgley and his wife, Betty, of Kinde, and Robert Badgley and his wife, Betty, of Bad Axe; five grandchildren, Richard Matott, Matthew Ignash, Carolyn Ignash, Anna Gilay, and Jessica Gilay; and several nieces and nephews. In keeping with Betty's wishes, her body will be donated to the University of Michigan Medical School. A Memorial Service will be conducted at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Betty cared for and had a great love for animals. Memorials may be made to the Protecting Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), P.O. Box 130, Bad Axe, MI 48413.