

Soper, Ida E.

Ida E. Soper, 80, of Bad Axe, passed away on Saturday, March 13, 2005, at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. She was born on July 22, 1924 in Huron City, daughter of the late Charles and Nellie (Whaley) Wressell. She married Arthur Soper on April 2, 1946. He preceded her in death on May 3, 1977. She enjoyed searchword puzzles, crocheting, and craftworks. Ida is survived by two sons, Gary Soper and his wife, Mary, of Harbor Beach, and Brian Soper and his wife, Laurie, of Bad Axe; three daughters, Ellen Carroll, of Bad Axe, Marguerite Wagner and her special friend, Oren Emerich, of St. Helen, and Audrey "Kay" Cummings and her husband, Jack, of Bay Port; 23 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Melvin Soper, one brother, Clarence Wressell, and two sisters, Marion Snay and Anna Marie Wressell. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. Jerry Sutton, pastor of the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church, will preside. Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. on Monday and 10 a.m. until the time of the funeral on Tuesday at the funeral home.