Wessels, Dorothy

Dorothy T. Wessels, 72, of Bad Axe was called home to be with her Lord on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at the Huron Medical Care Facility following an extended illness. She was born on Sept. 23, 1928, in Greenleaf Township, daughter of the late Stanley and Velma (King) Wills. She married Donald C. Wessels on Oct. 6, 1945, in Greenleaf Township. She had attended the Holbrook Rural School and Cass City High School. She was a member of the "Happy Neighbors" Farm Bureau Group and the Bad Axe First Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Donald C. Wessels of Bad Axe; four sons, Joseph W. Wessels of Greenville, Robert J. Wessels and his wife, Teri, of Waterman, Ill. Donald J. Wessels and his wife, Marjorie, of Bad Axe, Steven C. Wessels and his wife, Marcia, of Waterman, Ill.; two daughters, Eva Jane Reid and her husband, Robert, of Baltimore, Ohio, Judith Ann Myers and her husband, David, of Harrison Township; two brothers, Lee Wills and his wife, Violet, of Cass City, Harold Wills and his wife, Karen, of Cass City; one sister, Arlene Lowe and her husband, Gerald, of Deford; one sister-inlaw, Iola Devine of Bad Axe; 21 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by one grandson, Kenneth Wessels. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 13, 2001, the Bad Axe First Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Jay Barsaleau, pastor. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe, or from 10 a.m. until the time of service Friday at the church. Memorials may be offered to the Gideons or the Bad Axe First Baptist Church.