

Henrietta M. Gall 1908 -2004

Henrietta M. Gall, age 96 of Bay Port, passed away early Sunday, November 14 at her home. She was born in Bay Port on January 24, 1908, daughter of the late William C. and Alice P. (Owen) Gillingham, and was a 1926 Bad Axe High School graduate. She was united in marriage to Floyd McGillivray in 1928; he died in 1933. She was married to Elmer Gall in 1935 and he preceded her in death in 1969.

Mrs. Gall was a homemaker throughout her lifetime and along with Mr. Gall, owned and operated the Cottage Inn Restaurant in Bay Port for several years. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, embroidery and quilting, and was known as an excellent cook and baker. She was politically astute and enjoyed current events. In her younger days, she enjoyed music and dancing.

She is survived by two sons, Larry (JoAnn) Gall of Higgins Lake and North Port, Florida and Floyd (Grace) McGillivray of Clio; two daughters, Patricia Babcock and Alice Small, both of Bay Port; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Linda McGillivray-Hartung; two sisters, Leila Beatrice Gillingham and Minnie Williams; and a brother, Walter Gillingham.

The Funeral Service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 17 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Rev. Alger T. Lewis officiating. Burial will be in New Bay Port Cemetery.

Memorials for Mrs. Gall may be made to Heartland Hospice or Bay Port United Methodist Church.