

## **Ginther, Irene**

Irene M. Ginther, 86, of Harbor Beach, passed away Thursday, October 21, 2004, in the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. Born in Detroit on December 6, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Bradley and Ida (Emerick) Pelton. Irene was united in marriage to Lawrence Elliott on June 19, 1935. Lawrence preceded her in death on February 25, 1944. On June 2, 1945, Irene was united in marriage to Jacob Ginther in Harbor Beach. He preceded her in death on October 6, 1979. Irene enjoyed quilting, sewing, crocheting, and knitting and was a caregiver for many older folks in the area. She is survived by her children, Margaret Apley, of Bad Axe, Arlene Kanaski and her husband, John, of Bad Axe, Donna Poppeck, of Filion, Madelyn Stacer and her husband, Dennis, of Harbor Beach, Leroy Elliott and his wife, Pat, of Bad Axe, Russell Ginther, of Bad Axe, Bruce Ginther, of Port Hope, and Connie Ginther, of Ubly; 27 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Edna Jones, of Harbor Beach; sisters-in-law, Irma Pelton, of Farmington Hills, Eleanor Iseler, of Bad Axe, Dorothy Elliott, of Harbor Beach, and Bernice Crineic, of Taylor. Irene was preceded in death by a son, Clarence Elliott; sons-in-law, Dennis Poppeck and Allen Apley; sister, Mildred Steinhorst; and brothers, Ray Pelton and Wayne Pelton. Private family funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 23, 2004, at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Paula Timm, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Rock Falls Cemetery.