

Huestis, Matilda

Matilda Marie "Peggy" Huestis, 106, of Bad Axe passed away Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Bad Axe. She was born in Madison, Wis. on March 9, 1896, daughter of the late Albert and Augusta (Reinke) Siewert. In 1937 she was married to Robert B. Huestis, who preceded her in death on Jan. 12, 1951. Mrs. Huestis was the last surviving widow of a Spanish-American War veteran in Michigan. Mrs. Huestis enjoyed physical exercise and caring for her yard and home, as well as entertaining and playing cards. She was a member of the Huronia Chapter No. 51 Order of the Eastern Star since moving to Bad Axe in 1965, and in 1986 she was honored as a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She attended the First Presbyterian Church in Bad Axe. She is survived by a sister, Edith Sparks of Clio; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by six brothers and four sisters. The Order of the Eastern Star will conduct a service at 3 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 4, 2002, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. The memorial service will follow at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. Jan Dykshoorn, pastor of Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment of the cremated remains will take place at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Omaha, Neb. Visitation will be at 2:30 p.m. until the time of service at 3 p.m. on Monday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon.