

Nellie Gage

Nellie Gage, 91, lifetime resident of Bad Axe, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011 at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City.

She was born May 2, 1919 to the late Steven and Sophia (Elinch) Vesich. Nellie Vesich and James C. Gage were united in marriage Dec. 23, 1937 in Bad Axe.

She is survived by five sons, James (Merial) Gage of Goodrich, George (Kathy) Gage of New Baltimore, Samuel Gage of Bad Axe, Joseph (Julie) Gage of Lexington, and Daniel J. Gage of Pensacola, Fla.; two daughters, Diane (Cliff) Parker of Lapeer and Carol Gage of Bad Axe; 23 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Nellie was preceded in death by her husband, James. on Sept. 23, 1973; one son, Lloyd, in 1988; a grandson, Ryan Gage, in 2006; five brothers, Robert, Lloyd, Theodore, Matthew and Samuel Vesich; three sisters, Anna Gage, Goldie Gruich and Helen Miholovich.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21, 2011 at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. Friday until time of service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to the family discretionary fund.