

Patterson, Eileen R.

Eileen R. Patterson, 92, of Bad Axe, died Friday morning, February 25, 2005 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe following a long illness. Mrs. Patterson was born January 3, 1913 in Liverpool, England. She was the daughter of Rudolph and Nellie Szewc. Miss Eileen R. Szewc and John K. Patterson were married September 1, 1945 in Manila, Philippines, while they both served in the U.S. military. Mr. Patterson preceded his wife in death on April 10, 1994. Soon after her discharge from the U.S. Army, she and her husband owned and operated Patterson Dry Cleaners in Bad Axe. The couple was very active in the community with regard to arts and crafts. Eileen taught ceramics, oil and watercolor painting, and decoupage. Mrs. Patterson was a member of the Bad Axe Historical Society, Huron Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and served on the Bad Axe Public Library Board. Surviving are one son, Patrick C. Patterson, of Caseville, and one very special sister-in-law, Kathryn Artner, of Roseville. She was preceded in death by one sister, Nancy Snyder, and two brothers, Harry and Reggie Szewc. According to the wishes of Mrs. Patterson, there will be no visitation or services. MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe is handling the arrangements. For those who will to offer a memorial, a contribution may be made to the Huron Medical Center Auxiliary, Bad Axe Public Library, Bad Axe Historical Society, or Courtney Manor.