

Ackerman, Dolores I.

Dolores I. Ackerman, 75, resident of Bad Axe and North Port, Florida, died Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital in North Port. She was born May 6, 1929 in Fillion, daughter of the late Norman and Lydia (Mayer) Simmons. She married Arnold "Bud" Ackerman on June 15, 1956. Mr. Ackerman preceded his wife in death on August 18, 1998. Dolores was a member of Verona Golf Course and enjoyed playing euchre. She retired from Ackerman Bookkeeping in 2002 after 50 years with the company she founded in 1952. She is survived by one son, Barry Ward and his wife, Colette, of Bad Axe; one step-son, Leland Ackerman and his wife, Kay, of Escanaba; one brother, Clifford Simmons, of Bad Axe; and four grandchildren, Jennifer Ward, of Iowa, Ashley, Steven, and Brian Cox, of Bad Axe. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date. The web tribute for Dolores may be viewed at macalpine.yourtribute.com/DoloresAckerman.