

Haertl, Bernita

Bernita "Bernie" (Western) Haertl, 82, died Dec. 15, 2002, peacefully at her home in Pinehurst, N.C. Bernie was born on Aug. 14, 1920 in Bad Axe and lived there until 1966. Bernie's passion was golf and she made her mark on all the golf courses where she lived. She also selflessly gave of her time to help and cheer up others. She is held gratefully in the hearts of all who knew her. She is survived by two daughters, Sandy McComb of Novato, Calif., Ann Thurman of Brighton; sister, Verna Schurr of Sun City West, Ariz.; step-children, Bruce Haertl of Indian Wells, Calif., Barbara Dorr of Daytona Beach, Fla. and Jake Haertl of Woodhaven, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Edwin J. Haertl; two sisters; and one brother. There will be a Memorial and celebration of Bernie's life for her family in Howell. Donations can be made in her name to Hospice or the American Lung Association.