

Pangborn, Irene

Irene C. Pangborn, 94, of Bad Axe passed away on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2002, at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born on Nov. 22, 1907, in Plains, Pa., daughter of the late Calvin and Julia (Peck) Chamberlain. She married Ward V. Pangborn on Dec. 26, 1931, in New York City. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1979. Mrs. Pangborn attended the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Retired Teachers Association. She retired from teaching in 1971 at the age of 63. She taught four years in New Jersey and 18 years in various elementary schools in Huron County. She enjoyed writing poems, gardening, teaching children and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She is survived by two sons, Lynwood Pangborn and his wife, Sharon, of Bad Axe and Wayne Pangborn and his wife, Mary, of Durham, N.C.; two daughters, Mereta Terjesen of Jacksonville, Fla. and Edith Edwards and her husband, Clark, of Bad Axe; one brother, Calvin Chamberlain and his wife, Marilyn, of Williamston; three sisters, Elizabeth Jacobe of Lambertville, N.J., Maxine Hunt of Littlestown, Pa. and Edith Perrine of Virginia Beach, Va.; 12 grandchildren, Linda Severino and her husband, Jimmy, of Des Moines, Iowa, Sharon Armstrong of Bad Axe, Larry Pangborn of Auburn Hills, Sandi Brotzman and her husband, Jerry, of Jacksonville, Fla., Terry Pangborn and his wife, Lori, of Grand Rapids, Teena Kroes and her husband, Rick, of Cedar Springs, Julie Smith and her husband, Roy, of Mount Pleasant, Troy Swalwell of Rochester Hills, David Pangborn and his wife, Naomi, of Jacksonville, Fla., Garry Pangborn of Nashville, Tenn., Angela Hamilton and her husband, Shane, of Jacksonville, Fla. and Jennifer Swalwell of Germantown, Md.; 12 great-grandchildren, Zachary Pangborn of Grand Rapids, Dylan and Morgan Kroes of Cedar Springs, Angela, Nicole, Stephanie and Chelsea Smith of Mount Pleasant, Crystal, Brenna and Luke Brotzman of Jacksonville, Fla. and Daniel and Sara Pangborn of Jacksonville, Fla. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Aloys Armstrong; one sister, Belva Allison; three brothers, Herbert, Alton and John Chamberlain. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002, at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Jan Dykshoorn, pastor. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery in Colfax Township. Visitation is from 1-9 p.m. on Tuesday at Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service Wednesday at the church.