

## **Maurer, Barbara**

Barbara Agnes Maurer, 71, resident of Meade Township, near Fillion died Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at Huron Memorial Hospital following a short illness. Mrs. Maurer was born on June 25, 1929, in Santa Cruz, Calif. to the late Alfred "Kelly" and Pearl (Witherspoon) Fillion. She was a graduate of Bad Axe High School, class of 1947. On March 1, 1947, Miss Barbara Fillion and Mr. John "Jack" Maurer were united in marriage at St. Felix Catholic Church. They were life-long residents of Meade Township. Barbara was employed by the Bad Axe General Hospital in housekeeping, and Hamill Manufacturing Company for 18 years. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, playing cards, casino gaming, and visiting with friends and family. She is survived by her husband, Jack; two sons, John Maurer and his wife, Holly, of Raceland, La., and Steve Maurer and his wife, Kami, of Bad Axe; three daughters, Karen Nieschulz of Bad Axe, Dianne Glaza and her husband, Vern, of Mount Morris, and Sandra Appold and her husband, Dave, of Bay City; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one aunt, Dorothy Gilbert and her husband, Brad, of Pigeon; one uncle, Charles Fillion and his wife, Helen, of Applegate; and several nieces and nephews. Barbara was preceded in death by two sisters, Beverly Ayer and Betty Voelker; and a special family friend, June Nelson. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2001, at St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A Wake Scripture service will be offered at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home-Gage Chapel in Kinde. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the American Cancer Society.