Painter, Sandra

Sandra Painter, 69, of Bad Axe passed away on Saturday, May 24, 2008 at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

She was born on March 2, 1939 in Ludlow, III, daughter of the late Ida Marie (Jarvis) Campbell. She was later adopted by Chauncey and Norma (Ruby) Legue.

She married Charles A. Painter on Oct. 11, 1959 in the Church of the Brethen in Rockford, Ill. He preceded her in death on July 11, 1991.

Sandy was a graduate of the Champaign High School in Champaign-Urbana, Ill. and attended the Illinois Commercial College.

She worked as a teacher's aide at the George E. Green Elementary School, a sales clerk at Ace Hardware in Bad Axe, and in licensed day care in her home.

She was a member of the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church and enjoyed loving her family and granddaughters, sewing, singing, reading, music, traveling, and encouraging and helping others. She is survived by one daughter, Vicky Sullivan of Cass City; one son, Jerry Painter of Bad Axe; two granddaughters, Amanda and Emily Sullivan; one sister, Christine (Dallas) Booth of Winnebago, Ill.; two brothers, Timothy (Mary) Legue of Rockford, Ill., Jeffrey (Jennifer) Legue of Rockford, Ill.; one half-brother, Robert (Paula) Campbell; five half-sisters, Betty Evans, Judy (Jackie) Buchanan, Joyce (John) Borchers, Janet (Lee) Barker, and Jeanne (Earl) Taylor; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

She was preceded in death by adoptive parents, Chauncey and Norma Legue; one half-brother, William Campbell; and her son-in-law, Edward E. Sullivan.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Jan Dykshoorn, pastor. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe, and from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the church.