

**Swiercz, Nancy J.**

Nancy Jane Swiercz, 85, of Bad Axe, passed away on Friday, May 12, 2006, at the Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. She was born on May 9, 1921 in Detroit to the late Dan and Anne (Dorey) Callaghan. She married August Swiercz on October 4, 1941 at St. Agnes Parish in Detroit. He preceded her in death on July 8, 1991. Nancy worked at the Huron County Extension Office. She was a seamstress for many years, sewing costumes and clothing for many families. She was a parishioner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church since 1975, where she also volunteered to count money for Sunday collections. Nancy is survived by two sons, Daniel V. Swiercz and his wife, Roberta, of Livonia, James P. Swiercz, of Bad Axe; one daughter, Gretchen Maj, of St. Clair Shores; eight grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. A funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Rev. James Carlson will officiate. Burial will be in St. John Catholic Cemetery in Ubly. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the church only. There will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.