

## **Parker, Beulah**

Beulah E. Parker, 84, resident of Bad Axe died Monday, March 5, 2001, at Huron Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. She was born on June 22, 1916, in Bad Axe to James and Fayme (Ball) Leckenby. She attended the Wakefield School and Laker High School. On Oct. 12, 1935, Miss Beulah Leckenby and Mr. Alex Parker were united in marriage in Sarnia, Ontario. Alex preceded her in death on Sept. 18, 1965. Beulah was a homemaker and enjoyed crocheting, quilting, sewing, gardening, and flowers. In the early 1950s, she and Dorothy McArdle owned and operated the Nimble Needle. Surviving are six daughters, Deanna Sommerfield and her husband, Owen, of Lake Ann, Maureen Gail Millgard and her husband, James, of Fillion, Charlene McBride and her husband, Philip, of Elkton, Bonnie Gottschalk and her husband, Ralph, of Bad Axe, Lori Parker of Bad Axe, Renee Pulcer and her husband, Larry, of Harbor Beach; nine grandchildren, Jeffery Millgard of Kinde, Pamela Weber and her husband, Duane, of Grindstone City, Sheryl Young and her husband, Glenn, of Kinde, Brian Millgard and his special friend, Carol Koroleski, of Bad Axe, Jennifer Gottschalk of Bad Axe, Todd Gottschalk of Bad Axe, Chrystal Mattocks and her husband, Steve, of Bad Axe, Meghann Pulcer of Harbor Beach, and Lindsey Pulcer of Harbor Beach; five great-grandchildren, April and Kirsten Champagne of Grindstone City, Michael and Bradley Young of Kinde, and Amanda Talaski of Bad Axe; one sister, Dorothy McArdle and her husband, Robert, of Elkton; one sister-in-law, Lucille Leckenby of Texas; and several nieces and nephews. Beulah was preceded in death by her husband, Alex; three brothers, Leland Leckenby and his wife, Rema, Carl Leckenby and Donald Leckenby and his wife, Jean. A private funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of services at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to "PAWS", Protecting Animal Welfare Society, P.O. Box 130, Bad Axe, MI 48413; or Huron Memorial Hospice, 1100 S. Van Dyke Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413.