

Adams, Beulah M.

Beulah McDonnell Adams, 93, resident of Bloomington, Indiana and former resident of Bad Axe and Caseville, passed away Tuesday, September 21, 2004, in Bloomington, Indiana. She was born September 15, 1911 in Bay Port, daughter of the late John and Sarah (Steele) Haug. Miss Beulah Haug and John Kenneth "Doc" McDonnell were united in marriage on February 27, 1930 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe. The late Fr. Leo Dorsey celebrated the wedding. Mr. McDonnell preceded his wife in death on August 16, 1974. She later married Robert Adams on February 8, 1980. He preceded his wife in death on August 31, 1985. Mrs. Adams was a homemaker, a member of the Active Senior Citizen Group in Caseville, Sacred Heart Altar Society, Bad Axe Women's Club, Bad Axe Child Study Club, volunteer for the Michigan School for the Deaf, a supporter of the Bad Axe Library and Huron County Historical Society, and was a Meals on Wheels committee member. She enjoyed dancing, sewing and visiting with her family and friends. Surviving are one daughter, Mary M. Riordan, of Indianapolis, Indiana; two sons, John L. McDonnell and his wife, Patricia M., of White Lake, Terrence J. McDonnell and his wife, Noreen S., of Bad Axe; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step-daughters, Judith Weeks and her husband, Charles, of Grand Blanc, Linda Bishop, of Livonia; one step-son, Robert Adams, Jr. and his wife, Barbara, of Caseville; and five step-grandchildren. Mrs. McDonnell was predeceased by one brother, John G. Haug; son-in-law, Richard P. Riordan; and one step-grandson, Robert Adams IV. A graveside service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2004, at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Fr. James Carlson, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, will officiate. Memorial gifts may be offered to The Bad Axe Public Library. Arrangements are being handled by the MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe.