

DOROTHY A. GOEBEL

1919-1998

Dorothy A. Goebel, 79 of Bad Axe and former Port Austin resident, passed away Monday, June 15, 1998, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, following an extended illness.

She was born March 3, 1919, in Unionville, daughter of the late Alfred and Lottie (Fournier) Goslin.

She and Gerhard W. Goebel were married Oct. 24, 1942, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gageton. The couple celebrated 55 years of marriage last October.

Mrs. Goebel was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe, and a former member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Port Austin. She was a graduate of Gageton High School Class of 1935; Tuscola County Normal College; General Motors Business School, and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

She taught classes in the Tuscola County Rural System; was Business Manager at the former Huron Chevrolet Sales, Bad Axe, and Goebel Motor Sales & Service, Port Austin, retiring in 1975. She was a member of Frank Horetski American Legion Post No. 499 Auxiliary, Port Austin. She enjoyed her grandson, reading, crossword puzzles, fishing and her flower garden.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Zita Marie Goebel, Bad Axe; one grandson, Gary Ray Goebel; six sisters, Ila (Leo) Suerynck, Gageton, Helen Wood and Jane Rhodes of Essexville, Felice Vermeersch of Unionville, Marianne (Allen) Beebe, Roscommon, and Constance Goslin of Sterling Heights; three brothers, Harold (Margaret) Goslin, Unionville, Keith (Marie) Goslin, Gageton and Patrick (Mary Ann) Goslin, Unionville, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Raymond W. Goebel; one sister, Evelyn Greyerbiehl, two brothers, Aloysius Goslin and Clarence Goslin, and one niece, Marsha Goslin.

Funeral services were conducted 11 a.m. Thursday, June 18 from Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe, with Rev. Robert Shine, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Port Austin, officiated, with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael's Catholic Church, the Port Austin Township Library or the American Cancer Society.