

O'Dell, Marion M.

Mrs. Marion M. O'Dell, 90, of Bad Axe and formerly of Saginaw, passed away Monday, January 18, 2010 at the Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe.

She was born Feb. 15, 1919 in Carrollton, MI to the late Napoleon and Margaret (Thomas) Thomas. She married James O'Dell on June 8, 1946 at St. Mary Cathedral in Saginaw. He preceded her in death on March 7, 1983.

Marion graduated from Saginaw High School. She was a cashier for Morley Brothers and Weichmann's for many years. She was a parishioner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. She enjoyed traveling, baking, working in her flower garden and spending time with her grandchildren.

Marion is survived by one son, Robert O'Dell and his wife, Karyn, of Irvine, Calif.; one daughter, Gretchen Tenbusch and her husband, James, of Bad Axe; 5 grandchildren, Christopher and Stephen O'Dell, Keith, Gregory and Chad Tenbusch; two great-grandchildren, Alexis and Calvin O'Dell; two sisters-in-law, Patricia Thomas of Bridgeport, Arvela Sargent of Calif.; two brothers-in-law, Arthur O'Dell of Bridgeport and Oliver O'Dell of Wyoming.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert Thomas, Clarence Thomas and Napoleon Thomas Jr.

Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Rev. Robert Howe, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Saginaw. Visitation will be Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly and at the church only from 10-11 a.m. Saturday. There will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are requested to the American Heart Association.