

## **Case, Alma**

Alma "DesJardin" Case, 84, passed away Monday, April 9, 2001, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born on Nov. 15, 1916, in Bad Axe to the late Charles and Tilly (Tetreau) Gates. She graduated from Bad Axe High School. On July 3, 1937, Miss Alma Gates and Mr. Clarence Joseph DesJardin were united in marriage. Clarence preceded Alma in death on April 7, 1966. On Sept. 20, 1975, Alma married Mr. Harold Case. He preceded Alma in death on Oct. 20, 1990. Alma was employed by the Huron County Medical Care Facility from 1961 to 1978. She was a 4-H leader and enjoyed reading novels and poems, traveling and playing cards. She is survived by one daughter, Colleen E. McGee and her husband, Jim, of Bad Axe; one son, William H. DesJardin and his wife, Cathy, of Seattle; one brother, Jack Gates and his wife, Bettie, of Davison; three sisters, Amber Leipprandt of Pigeon, Pat Gross of Bad Axe and Charlene Zessin and her husband, Jim, of Bay City; five grandchildren, Shelly DesJardin of Washington, Jill Lohman and her husband, Chris, of Greenville, LaNee McShane and her husband, Bernard, of Anderson, S.C., Joe McGee and Steve McGee of Bad Axe; three great-grandchildren, Amber and Bernie McShane and Joel Lohman. Alma was preceded in death by her husbands, Clarence DesJardin and Harold Case; one son, Joel DesJardin; four sisters, Hazel Gates, Peg Harrison, Grace Leigh and June Hartjoy; one brother Russ Gates. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 12, 2001 at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. Gordon Gossman, pastor of the Bad Axe Church of Nazarene, will officiate with burial in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the donor's choice.