

Kerr, Lorraine A.

Lorraine Ardene Kerr, 68, resident of Bad Axe died Jan. 17, 2009, at Huron County Medical Care Facility.

She was born May 13, 1940, in Verona Township. Lorraine was the daughter of the late Helen May (Rapson) and Allen V. Kerr.

Lorraine attended Bad Axe Elementary and High School, graduating class of 1958. She was a member of the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. She was employed by Progressive Wholesale Grocery Company, Super Food Services, Inc., and Nash Finch for 40 years, in the accounting and human resource departments, taking early retirement in 1999. After returning to Bad Axe, she worked part-time for the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Inc. in Bad Axe. She enjoyed music, genealogy, travel and visiting with family and friends.

Surviving are two sisters, Carole L. (Ronald) Tschirhart of Troy and Beth A. (Ernest) Stoddard of Sand Point; two nieces, Kimberly A. Stoddard of Wyoming and Kerri L. (James) Yuchuck of Livonia; two nephews, Ronald L. (Molly) Tschirhart, Jr. of Troy and Brent E. Stoddard of Wolverine. Also two great nieces, Erica D. Tschirhart and Kathryn L. Yuchuck; and five great nephews, Joseph B. Stoddard, Michael A. Tschirhart and Jeffrey D. Tschirhart, James D. Yuchuck III, and Jack C. Yuchuck; one aunt, Jessie (Rapson) Conquergood of Alberta, Canada. Lorraine is also survived by her special little sister, Velma (Klein) Whitehead of Millington and many cousins.

Lorraine was predeceased by her grandparents, George Herbert and Susanna (Piper) Rapson, and Hugh and Loretta (Suggitt) Kerr; special great aunt and uncle, William and Minnie (Rapson) Kerr; aunts and uncles, Esther (Rapson) and Lloyd Pitcher, Paul and Violet (Carmichael) Rapson, Keith Conquergood, Leslie and Alice (Johnson) Rapson, Chester Rapson, Marvin and Anna (Stadwick) Kerr, and Betty (Kerr) and Thomas Crick.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009 at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church, 112 E. Woodward, Bad Axe, with the Rev. Jon Dykshoorn, presiding. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, and from 10 a.m. until time of service Wednesday at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church.

Memorials may be offered to the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church or donor's choice.