

Stirrett, Lucille J.

Lucille J. Stirrett, 88, died Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2009 at home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born June 17, 1921 in Huron County, daughter of the late Raymond and Mary (Harrison) Ayotte.

Lucille Ayotte and Leonard Stirrett were united in marriage in Napoleon, Ohio on Oct. 16, 1939. Lucy and Leonard would have been celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary.

Lucy attended Maxwell school and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bad Axe. She worked at McDonald's Food and Family Center for 19 years as head of the produce department. Her hobbies included knitting, baking and gardening, which gave her much enjoyment.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard, of Bad Axe; one son, Donald (Carolyn) Stirrett, of Vassar; one daughter, Janet (Eugene) Bambach, of Weidman; one brother, Raymond (Cindy) Ayotte; sisters, Dorothy (Carl) Reinig, Shirley (Eugene) Martin and Viola Ruby. Lucille was blessed with seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, along with many nieces and nephews.

Lucille was preceded in death by her brothers, Joseph, Lawrence and Louis Ayotte; her sisters Marlene Keane and Helen Kolhagen; and brothers-in-law, Donald Keane and Elgain Ruby. Private services already have been conducted and arrangements were handled by the MacAlpine Funeral Home.

Memorials may be offered to the First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe or Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.