

Schumm, Ruth (Pfaff)

Ruth Schumm, 89, of Palm Beach Shores, Fla., died Sunday, March 16, 2008.

Ruth was born Aug. 14, 1918, the daughter of Ernest and Edna (Snodden) Pfaff. She graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1936. She went on to graduate from nurse's training in 1941 from Highland Park Hospital.

She then entered World War II in 1942 as 2nd Lieutenant in the Nursing Corps. On May 6, 1944, she and Capt. Gerald Schumm were married in Caserta Italy. The couple honeymooned in the island of Capri. She is survived by her husband, Gerald Schumm; five children: Marylou (George) Heppner of Bend, Ore., Gerald (Jeanne) Schumm, of Miami Fla., Wayne (Valerie) Schumm of Pensacola, Fla., Bruce (Karen) Schumm of Richmond, Virg., and Dean Schumm of North Palm Beach, Fla.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and her brother John (Joyce) Pfaff of Bad Axe.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Mary (Howard) Wills, of Bad Axe; and her in-laws, Leo and Lou Schumm of Palm Beach, Fla.