

Engler, Stella

Stella C. Engler, 76, of Bad Axe, who was deeply loved by her family, peacefully entered into heaven Friday, March 9, 2001, at the Huron Medical Care Facility after a long struggle with illness. Mrs. Engler was born June 10, 1924, in Detroit. She was united in marriage to Mr. Otto Engler on April 15, 1945, and the two were life-time residents of Bad Axe. Stella retired from the Department of Social Services. She enjoyed gardening and being with her grandchildren. She was a member of Our Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bad Axe. Surviving Mrs. Engler are her husband, Otto Engler; 11 children: Alan Engler and his wife, Ellen, of Bad Axe, William Engler of Bad Axe, Eric Engler and his wife, Linda, of Cass City, Brian Engler of Bad Axe, Herb Engler of Bad Axe, Andrew Engler and his special friend, Wendy Marks, of Bad Axe, Edward Engler of Farmington Hills, Nancy Quirk and her husband, Richard, of Palm Harbor, Fla., Louise Nyquist and her husband, Steve, of Minneapolis, Jeannie Searching and her special friend, Lee Johnson, of Kingston, N.Y., and Cathy Ozorowitz and her husband, Andrew, of Cass City. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Thomas, Jr., Frank, and Henry Krolikowski; and three sisters, Lillian Woodward, Frances Johnston and Jane Wooten. Stella was predeceased by a son, Kenneth John Engler, on Nov. 6, 1959; and one brother, Chester Krolikowski. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 12, 2001, at Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bad Axe, with the Rev. Kenneth Lueke officiating. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday and from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorials may be offered to the Huron County Medical Care Facility or the Alzheimer's Association. MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe is handling the arrangements.