Binkley, Era

Era Binkley, 88, of Port Austin and formerly of Franklin, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, October 14, 2004, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. Mrs. Binkley was born April 11, 1916 to the late Ervine and Mattie (Taylor) Akens. Miss Era Akens and Theodore Binkley were united in marriage June 16, 1933. Theodore preceded her in death on April 23, 2000. Mrs. Binkley attended the United Protestant Church in Port Austin. Era enjoyed spending time with her family, taking care of her flower garden, and cooking. Era, a homemaker, enjoyed taking care of her house. Mrs. Binkley is survived by one daughter, Sylvia Snyder, of California; two sons, Robert Binkley and his wife, Julie, of San Marcos, California, and Donald Binkley and his wife, Judy, of Port Austin; five grandchildren, Glen Binkley, of Oxford, Mark Binkley of San Marcos, California, Diane Fitzpatrick and her husband, Denny, of Clarkston, Tawnya Bareis and her husband, Gary, of Mesa, Arizona, and Scott Binkley, of Otisville; three step-grandkids, Robert Bloodgood and his wife, Kim, of California, Curtis MacInnis and his wife, Jennifer, of Metamora, and William MacInnis, of Shelby Township; five great-grandkids, Nicholas LaMora, of Clarkston, Forest Bareis, of Mesa, Arizona, Ryan Binkley, of Otisville, Kelly Fitzpatrick, of Clarkston, and JR Bareis, of Mesa, Arizona; four step great-grandkids, Abby MacInnis, of Metamora, Bobby Bloodgood, of California, Robin Bloodgood, of California and Kate MacInnis, of Metamora. One son, Ted Binkley, one sister, Anne Akens, and her mother and father all preceded her in death. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, 2004, at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. Robert Garrett will officiate. Burial will take place in Spring Hill Cemetery in Nashville, Tennessee. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe.