

Krueger, Ena L.

Ena L. Krueger, 96, resident of Bad Axe and former resident of Ruth and Bingham Township near Ubly, died Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility of Bad Axe. She was born on Aug. 13, 1906, one of twelve children, in Ruth and moved to Bingham Township. Her parents, the late Henry and Mary (Nemitz) Emling were Huron County Pioneers. Ena moved to Bad Axe in 1920. She was a 1924 graduate of Bad Axe High School and then furthered her education at Huron County Normal College. She taught at various country schools, including Verona, 3-Mile, and Kipper Schools. She and Alfred Krueger were married Dec. 11, 1925 in Port Huron. He preceded her in death Jan. 20, 1970. Ena was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe and was very active in the Presbyterian Women's Association since 1929. She was active in scouting; all three of her sons became Eagle Scouts. She was past president of the Bad Axe Women's Club, Child Study Club, Huron Memorial Auxiliary, and Verona Hills Golf women's division. She was also a member of the P.T.A. and the Band Parent's Association. Large, joyful family gatherings at her home on Irwin Street were commonplace. There was always plenty of good, hearty food to eat. Particularly enjoyed by all were her homemade sugar cookies. She is survived by one son, Paul Krueger and his wife, Nancy, of Watertown, Mass.; one daughter-in-law, Ellen Krueger of Glenview, Ill.; ten grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Ena was preceded in death by her two sons, Donald Krueger and Alan Krueger; her daughter-in-law, Fay (Reichel) Krueger; four sisters, Clara Binder, Lydia Ackerman, Esther Fenske, Freda Hoeft; seven brothers, Christopher, William, Walter, Arnold, Eli, Max and Ernest Emling. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002, at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jan Dykshoorn officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe. Memorials may be offered to the First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe or donor's choice.