

# GRACE D. SMITH

1930-1990

Grace D. Smith, age 60 of Verona Township, passed away Saturday, Nov. 17 at her home after a long illness.

She was born March 23, 1930 at Casewille, daughters of the late Herbert and Bertha (Kohn) Kreh. She was united in marriage to William J. Smith Sr. on Nov. 1, 1947 at the Hayes United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

The couple have owned and operated a farm and excavating business in Verona Township, where they have lived since 1957. They frequently attended the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church and the Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Smith attended Casewille Public Schools and graduated from Pigeon High School in 1947. She was a Sunday School teacher. Her interests and hobbies included crafts and music.

She is survived by her husband, William; three daughters, Evelyn M. Smith, St. Clair, Mrs. Charles (Joanne) E. Rhodes, Owendale and Mrs. Michael (Joanne) G. Rodis, Fort Stewart, GA.; two sons, William J. Smith Jr., Mishawaka, Ind. and David D. Smith, Bay Port; seven grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Perry (Arlene) Hilton, Crystal Rive., Fla.; two brothers, Jim Kreh, Casewille and Alvin "Chick" Kreh, Kinds and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Helen Mott.

Funeral services were conducted 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20 at Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. The Rev. Burton L. Knapik, pastor, the Rev. Richard Rolfe, and her brother-in-law, the Rev. John W. Smith, officiated, with burial in the Casewille Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the organization of the donor's choice. Funeral arrangements were handled by MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.