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Helen May Tomlinson

Helen May Tomlinson, 97, resident of Bad Axe and former resident of Filion, passed away Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

Mrs. Tomlinson was born June 7, 1912 in Bloomfield Township near Rapson. She was the daughter of the late Theodore and Mabel (Green) Bezemek.

Miss Helen May Bezemek and Daniel J. Tomlinson were married Nov. 19, 1937 at the Port Austin United Protestant Church Parsonage. Mr. Tomlinson preceded her in death on July 28, 1983.

Helen was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bad Axe. She was a former member of the Grindstone Methodist Church and served as treasurer for many years. She was a graduate of the Rapson Rural Country School and was a

member of West Huron Extension. Together with her husband, the couple owned and operated Dan's Marathon and Service Station in Filion for 35 years. They retired in 1982. She enjoyed gardening, traveling and visiting with her family and friends.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Helen was preceded in death by three sisters, Clara Plienness, Irma Smith and Patricia Gravelle; two brothers, Jack Bezemek and Pete Bezemek.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2009 at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe with burial at New River Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on today and from 10 a.m. until time of service Wednesday at MacAlpine Funeral Home.

Memorials may be offered to the donor's choice.