Piotter, Phoebe

Phoebe "Jean" Piotter, 86, of Bingham Township, passed away Wednesday, January 24, 2007, at her home. She was born October 4, 1920 to the late William and Annabel (MacQuarrie) Logan. She was united in marriage with Harold Piotter on May 20, 1944 in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death on July 5, 2002. Mrs. Piotter was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bad Axe. She was active in the United Methodist Women's group and was a greeter. She often helped serve dinners at the church after funerals. Jean enjoyed baseball. In her teens, she kept scrapbooks of the Detroit Tigers. She liked to watch the Tigers play on TV and went to local church softball games. Every day the afternoon soaps kept Jean company, even though she often complained about how they were going. One special skill Jean developed was the ability to talk for hours on the phone, particularly with Lauretta and Vi. However, Jean's biggest joy was spending time with her family, especially watching the little ones grow. She is survived by four sons, William (Gail) Piotter, of Bad Axe, Ronald (Susan) Piotter, of Ubly, John Piotter and James Piotter, both of Bad Axe; six grandchildren, Kathleen (Ron) Yaroch, of Bad Axe, JoLynn (Ryan) Respondek, of Bad Axe, Erin (Michael) Kenny, of Ubly, Rebecca (Darren) Mazure, of Ubly, Rachel (Sebastien) Ivanec, of Paris, France, and Heather Kent and her special friend, Mike, of Brooklyn, New York; six great grandchildren, Ashten and Randen Yaroch, Cody Kenny, Logan Mazure (unborn), Ariane and Nicolas Ivanec: and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 27, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church in Bad Axe with the Rev. Greg Rowe officiating. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.