

**McIntyre, Julia E.**

Julia E. McIntyre, 83, of Bad Axe passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2008 at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe.

She was born on Sept. 8, 1924 in Bad Axe, daughter of the late Alexander and Melinda (Rifenbark) Stephenson.

She married Nevin McIntyre on Nov. 19, 1943 in the Bad Axe First Baptist Parsonage. He preceded her in death on Dec. 19, 2003.

The McIntyres were long-time Verona Township farmers and members of Farm Bureau. She enjoyed sewing quilts and was well known for her special ability of baking the best pies around. She is survived by two sons, Eugene (Judy) McIntyre of Bad Axe, Bill (Sharon) McIntyre of Port Austin; one daughter, Christine McIntyre of Bad Axe; one brother, Gerald Stephenson of Bad Axe; one brother-in-law, Colin McIntyre of Pigeon; four grandchildren, Scott (Rachelle) McIntyre of Kinde, Shelley (Kevin) Langley of Bad Axe, Shawn (June) McIntyre of Applegate, Ashley Gale of Bad Axe; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and two sisters.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Jerry Sutton, pastor. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be offered to the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church.