

Bailey, Sharon E.

Sharon Elizabeth (Briesmeister) Bailey, 65, resident of Colfax Township, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She was born Oct. 30, 1944 in Caseville to Nelson and Theresa (Guster) Briesmeister.

She was united in marriage to Donald Bailey on Jan. 12, 1963. He preceded her in death on Dec. 11, 2005.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of the Bad Axe Nazarene Church. She enjoyed knitting blankets, baking, spending time with family and friends, taking little car trips, going to the Owendale Speedway, shopping, baby-sitting and she loved to make people laugh.

She is survived by three sons, Gregory (Joann) Bailey of Bad Axe, Mike (Trina) Bailey of Harbor Beach and Gary Bailey of Bad Axe; two daughters, Karen (Chris) Dufty of Bay Port and Pamela (Vincent) Maurer of Elkton; 13 grandchildren, Nicole, Brittany and Cody Bailey, Cindy, Catrina and Charles Dufty, Jamie, Ashley, Justina, Zachary, Brianne Maurer, and Treasure and Arthur Wroubel; three great-grandchildren, Gabriela Bucholz, Jason Wolschleger and Graven Maurer; three brothers, Danny (Bonnie) Briesmeister of Caseville, David (Kathy) Briesmeister of Caseville, Dale (Tina) Briesmeister of Caseville; one sister, Eva Karl of Caseville; several nieces and nephews; special friends, Hope Apley of Bad Axe and Suzie Lemaire of Bay Port.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; one son, Nelson Bailey; her parents, Nelson and Theresa Briesmeister; and a sister, Mary Ann Bailey.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe with cremation to follow. The Rev. Thorn, pastor of the Bad Axe Nazarene Church will officiate. Visitation will be conducted from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.