

Meredith, Eleanor

Eleanor Meredith, 83, Bad Axe, passed away Monday, Dec. 2, 2002, at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital. She was born Feb. 17, 1919 in Hume Township, daughter of the late Louis and Edith (Stiebe) Fehner. She and Robert C. Meredith were married May 29, 1947 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death on Jan. 27, 1996. Mrs. Meredith was a graduate of Pinnebog High School. She was a nursemaid in Birmingham and later worked in the Bad Axe office of Drs. Charles and Willett Herrington and Charles B. Morden. She joined the Navy Waves in October of 1943, serving as Pharmacists Mate 2nd Class at the San Diego Naval Hospital and Marine Corps Air Station in El Toro, Calif. She received an honorable discharge in December 1945. Returning to Bad Axe, Mrs. Meredith was a bookkeeper for the Goebel Beer Company and worked at Buckley's Shoes and the Sears Catalog Store before becoming office manager at the Huron County Health Department, retiring in 1982. Surviving are two sons, Darryl of East Lansing, Gary and his wife, Cathy, of Bad Axe; two daughters, Karen McKeon and her husband, John, of Adrian and Linda Meredith of Hale; four grandchildren, Kara and Kyla McKeon of Adrian, and Nathan and Alicia Meredith, of Bad Axe; three sisters, Veronica Rogers and her husband, Richard, of Bad Axe, Theresa Georke of Lakewood, Wash. and Doris Hughes and her husband, Mark, of Freeland; one brother-in-law, Larry Meredith and his wife, Eileen, of Lake Ann; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, Louis Fehner; an infant sister, Eileen; a half-brother, Clarence Fehner; and a half-sister, Loretta Ruth. In accordance with her wishes, a private family service was conducted Wednesday at the H. W. Weitenberner Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial followed at Sacred Heart cemetery. A memorial mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. on Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe. The Rev. John Killop, pastor, will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Bad Axe Public Library or Huron Medical Center Auxiliary.