

Dunlap, Grace

Grace E. Dunlap, 89, of Bad Axe and formerly of Minden City, died on Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born on Aug. 19, 1911, in Verona Township, the daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth (Golding) Sageman. Miss Grace Sageman and Clark P. Dunlap were married on May 12, 1930, in Pigeon. Clark preceded Grace in death on March 13, 1972. Grace was a 1928 graduate of Bad Axe High School. She graduated from Huron County Normal in 1929. She received a bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University in 1969. Grace taught school at Sigel No. 6, Oakland County, Minden City and Ugly Community Schools. She was involved with education for more than 31 years. Grace was also a bookkeeper for 21 years at the Minden City Lumber Company, which she and her husband purchased in 1950. Grace retired in 1975. Mrs. Dunlap was a charter member and past president and treasurer of the Minden City Lioness Club. She was a member of the Sanilac County M & M Extension Club for 30 years. She was a 4-H leader and president of the Minden City Community Clinic Auxiliary. In 1975, she organized the Minden Senior Citizens group, which she operated until moving to Bad Axe in 1986. She was a member of the Sanilac County Council on Aging for many years. Mrs. Dunlap was a member of the Minden City Methodist Church and United Methodist Women where she served in many capacities. She was also a former treasurer of the Huron County Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel. She enjoyed many hobbies, including collecting poetry, making quilts, cross stitching, crocheting, all crafts and playing cards. She enjoyed visiting with family and friends. She is survived by three daughters, Elaine Hass of White Pigeon, Phyllis McQueen and her husband, Clare, of Snover and Betty Binder and her husband, Richard, of Bad Axe; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by five brothers, Walter, Alfred, Edwin, Howard and Raymond Sageman; one sister, Annie Sageman; one son-in-law, Frederick W. Hass Jr. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe with the Rev. Robert Schock and the Rev. Helen Burns officiating. Burial will be in the Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, 1 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the Minden City Methodist Church or the donor's choice.