

Ross, Mary

Mary M. Ross, 78, of Bad Axe, passed away on Thursday, April 10, 2003, at her home following an extended illness. She was born on July 10, 1924 in Augusta, Maine, the daughter of the late Burleigh and Frances (Purinton) Martin. She married Todd (Andrew) Ross on Sept. 8, 1945 in Augusta, Maine. He preceded her in death in October of 1989. She was a former member of the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church, the Child Study Group Club 4, Bad Axe, and the Bad Axe Bridge Club. She grew up and summered in Ocean Point, Maine. She is survived by one daughter, Gail Ross of Bad Axe; one son, Christopher Ross and his wife, Marilyn, of Chassell; four grandchildren, Michael, Karen and Peter Ross of Chassell, and Susan Ross of Minneapolis, Minn.; two sisters-in-law, Ann Ross of Holt and Beverly Martin of Boothbay Harbor, Maine; four nieces, Pam Allen and her husband, Doug, of Yarmouth, Maine, Joan Uppendahl of South Yarmouth Port, Mass, Connie Schultz and her husband, Bob, of Findlay, Ohio, Jane Murdock and her husband, Rick, of Charlotte; four nephews, Burleigh Martin and his wife, Donna, of Milton, Mass., Tim Martin and his wife, Peggy, of Milton, Mass., Scott Ross and his wife, Margo, of Charlotte and Phillip Martin and his wife, Kathy, of Brunswick, Maine. In keeping with her wishes, there will be no visitation or services. Interment will be in Forest Grove Cemetery in Augusta, Maine. Memorials may be offered to the Bad Axe Public Library or the Ocean Point Colony Trust in Maine. Arrangements are being handled by the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe.