

Chapin, Alberta

Alberta J. Bouverette Chapin, 82, lifelong resident of Bad Axe and Fillion, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2000, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born March 31, 1918, in Fillion, the daughter of the late Albert and Marjorie (Thomson) Ayotte. Miss Alberta Ayotte and Mr. Lloyd Bouverette were married Nov. 6, 1936, at St. Edward Catholic Church in Kinde. Lloyd died July 2, 1966. Alberta then married Flavel Chapin on Nov. 6, 1970, at St. Edward Catholic Church in Kinde. He preceded her in death on Sept. 2, 1986. Alberta was a cook at Huron Memorial Hospital for many years. She also farmed and was a homemaker. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Bad Axe. Alberta was a member of the Caseville Eagles Club Auxiliary. She enjoyed baking, crocheting, being with her grandchildren and was a loving mother. Alberta is survived by two daughters, Bernadette Pratt and her husband, Harvey, of Yale and Therese Prill and her husband, Martin, of Port Austin; one son, Jerome Bouverette and his wife, Beth, of Bad Axe; four stepchildren, Terry Chapin and his wife, Pat, of Gagetown, Ginger Hoppe and her husband, Howard, of Sebewaing, Jody Bumhoffer and her husband, Gary, of Escondido, Calif., and Ricky Chapin of North Hollywood, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, John Ayotte of Harbor Beach; one sister-in-law, Rose Ayotte of Port Huron; 16 step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a special family friend, Donna Brown of Bad Axe. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 2000, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe. Fr. Jack Leipert will officiate. Burial will be at St. Edward Cemetery, Kinde. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross or the Huron County Commission on Aging.