



Delores Bouchard, 84, of Bad Axe, MI passed away on Tuesday, August 2, 2016.

Delores was born June 11, 1932 in Ubyly, MI, the daughter of Walter and Dorothy Messing. In 1951 Delores met the love of her life, Russell Bouchard. They were married in 1952 and purchased a dairy farm where they farmed with their six children until 1979. After retiring from farming, Delores worked at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. During her retirement years Delores loved to spend time with family and friends, cross stitch and read. She remained an active member of Sacred Heart Parish and in her Farm Bureau Club. She enjoyed the many friendships she made over the years. She will be remembered as kind and caring, the center of the family, the one to call to find out about everyone else. Her family will remember her warm hugs, home baked meals (especially her special jello desert), her grandma goody bags, her special cross stitched gifts, the long Bouchard good-byes and always, her unconditional love.

Delores is survived by her children: Norman (Mary) of Bad Axe, Janice Penney (Joe) of Midland, Kathy Bouchard-Wyant (Dan) of East Lansing, Duane of Bad Axe, Julie Bates (Brian) of Livonia and Gary (Kitty) of Pinconning; Grandchildren: Kelly Hill (Don), Jonathon Bouchard (Jenny), Rebecca Penhollow (Rob), Michael Penney (Heather), Nathan Penney (Sara), Monica Wyant (Chuck), Jordan Wyant (Kristin), Jenna Bates, Lauren Bates, Nick Schuster (Nicole), Zack Schuster, Jacob Bouchard and nine Great Grandchildren. Siblings: Lloyd Messing (Ann), Marvin Messing (Lorene), Norma Peruski (Virgil), Carol Stewart and David Messing. Many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by Russell, her husband of 63 years, on January 23, 2016.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, August 5, 2016 at 11 am at St. Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Officiating will be Fr. Rob Howe, pastor. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe on Thursday from 3-8 pm or Friday at the church from 10 am until the time of service at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Bad Axe Public Library, 200 S. Hanselman St. Bad Axe, MI 48413 or to the food bank of your choice.