



**Sophie Aline Connors**

Sophie Aline Connors, 84, of Filion, passed away peacefully, with her family by her side, at Huron Medical Center on Monday, Sept. 2, 2013.

She was born July 26, 1929, in Detroit, to the late Jacob and Mary (Kniesel) Stiefel.

Sophie was a 1947 graduate of Bad Axe High School. She was united in marriage to Charles Connors on June 26, 1948. Together, they owned and operated Connor's Hardware of Filion from 1957 until retirement in 1986.

Sophie was an avid member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe, where she was a Sunday school teacher, choir member, altar guild member and woman's missionary league member.

Sophie enjoyed many things which included traveling, singing, cooking, baking, gardening, crafting, reading, playing cards and spending time with her loved ones.

She is survived by two sons, Charles (Marge) Connors of Bad Axe and Donald Connors of Filion; one granddaughter, Kelsey Connors of Bad Axe; two step-grandchildren, Corinna (Michael) Adams of Bad Axe and Robert Miller of Saginaw; four step-great-grandchildren, Kyle, Alexis and Austin Adams of Bad Axe and Matthew Miller of Saginaw; three sisters, Mary Williams, Martha Coleman and Caroline (Denver) Harmon; two brothers, William (Caroline) Stiefel and Robert (Verlene) Stiefel; and three sisters-in-law, Joan Stiefle, Bernice Stiefel and Elizabeth Bastion.

She was preceded in death by her husband, of 58 years, Charles Connors; one sister, Catherine Lockert; two brothers, Peter Stiefel and Jacob Stiefel; and many brothers- and sisters-in-law.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 5 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4 at Kaufman Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the church.