

Mellendorf, Thelma

Thelma L. Mellendorf, 86, of Bad Axe formerly of Owendale, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born in the Owendale, Brookfield Township area, on Feb. 3, 1916, the daughter of the late Charles A. and Shirley F. (Chisholm) Ross. On Nov. 20, 1937, she was united in marriage to Edward F. Mellendorf in Owendale. He preceded her in death on July 19, 1986. Mrs. Mellendorf was a homemaker throughout her lifetime. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Huronia Chapter 81 in Bad Axe. While she was a member of the Owendale United Methodist Church, she taught Sunday School for many years. She was currently a member of the Bad Axe First United Methodist Church. She is survived by a son, Leland R. Mellendorf and his wife, Betty, of Grandville; three daughters, Carolyn Harvey and her husband, Gary, of Armada, Linda Mellendorf of Caseville, and Fronda Janik and her husband, Peter, of Bad Axe; ten grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; two nieces, Elizabeth Garascia and Brenda Niebel; and a sister-in-law, Jean Mellendorf of Owendale. She was preceded in death by two grandsons, Jonas and Justin Ashmore; and a step-grandson, David Janik. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at the Bad Axe First United Methodist Church with the Rev. William Wright, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Grant Township Cemetery. The Huronia Eastern Star memorial service will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. today. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the Bad Axe First United Methodist Church. Memorials for Mrs. Mellendorf may be made to the Bad Axe First United Methodist Church or the Owendale United Methodist Church.