



Mrs. Alice E. Leonard, age 85, resident of Bad Axe, passed away Sunday, December 18, 2011 at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

She was born March 13, 1926 in Kilmanagh to the late Wesley and Clara (Gettel) Oeschger. Alice and James Leonard were united in marriage December 16, 1972 in Kilmanagh.

Mrs. Leonard was a graduate of Michigan State College, active in numerous Civic organizations, was very active at the Bad Axe First United Methodist Church, served as a Hospice volunteer for 10 years and was actively engaged in local politics. For many years she worked in food service starting with catering at State Capitol events, owned the Elkton Dairy Bar, and lastly owned the Bad Axe A & W Restaurant with her late husband, Jim before she retired.

She is survived by four daughters from a previous marriage, Marsha Bailey (Dan) Anderson of Rockford, Marlene Bailey Briggs of Lapeer, Margo Bailey (Thomas) Barry of Elkton, Michelle Bailey (David) Lee of Brookfield, WI.; 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; three stepsons, James Leonard, Jr., Paul Leonard, Charles Leonard and their families; one brother, Willet Oeschger of Sebawaing and a sister-in-law, Mildred Oeschger of Kilmanagh.

She was preceded in death by her husband James Leonard, Sr.; a brother, Edward Oeschger and a sister, Lucille Oeschger Peacock.

A memorial service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, Mi. Friends may visit the family from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorials be offered to a Hospice of your choice or the Bay Shore Camp, Sebawaing, MI. or Bad Axe First United Methodist Church.