

Bateman, Vera E.

Vera Elizabeth Bateman, 90, of Wheaton, Illinois and formerly of Port Austin, died Thursday, February 9, 2006, at her home. She was born in Schreiber, Ontario, Canada to the late Roy and Effie Gertrude (York) Hoskin on February 20, 1915. Vera married Albert Duke. He preceded her in death in 1957. She married Leon Bateman on January 23, 1970. He preceded her in death in 1988. Vera was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bad Axe. She enjoyed golf, bridge, and spending time with her family. During the summer she lived in Port Austin and spent many winters in Cocoa Beach, Florida. She also lived with her sister in Wheaton, Illinois for eight years. Vera is survived by two daughters, Linda Walzak, of Wheaton, Illinois, and Barbara Brown, of Lombard, Illinois; one sister, Mima Basinski (Ralph), of Clio; five grandchildren, Troy (Nancy) Walzak, Todd (Trish) Walzak, Tracy (Jerry) Gleisner, and Terry Walzak (Trevor Englehardt), all of Chicago, and Sean Brown, of St. Louis, Missouri, and five great-grandchildren, Blake, Kyle, Davis, Kaytlyn, and Lucas. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Nellie Daly, and Flora Meyer, and four brothers, Harold, Harry, Fred, and Keith Hoskin. Funeral services will take place at noon on Monday, February 13, 2006, at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. William Wright, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Monday. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.