

Howard, Loraine

Lorraine Ann Howard, 66, of Bad Axe, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Tuesday, August 3, 2004. She was born on August 2, 1938 in Bad Axe, daughter of the late Stephen and Margaret (Gorang) Balint. She married Dale Howard on November 11, 1961 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Mrs. Howard had worked at Michigan Bell as an operator and then as a secretary. She also was a secretary for the Huron Intermediate School District. She loved to garden and enjoyed music. She especially enjoyed being with her grandchildren. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. She is survived by her husband, Dale Howard, of Bad Axe; two sons, David Howard and his wife, Pauline, of Bad Axe, Kenneth Howard and his wife, Lynn, of Troy; one daughter, Karen Hass and her husband, Mark, of Bad Axe; one brother, Gary Balint and his wife, Cheryl, of Dearborn; one sister, Bonnie Kelly and her husband, Patrick, of South Lyon; eight grandchildren, Darin, Cory, Julia, Daria, twins Brian and Emily Howard, and Janeen and Lauren Hass; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Monica Howard. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2004, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Fr. James Carlson, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A parish scripture service will be offered at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe, and from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. on Friday at the church.