

## Marie Carson

Marie Carson, 82, resident of Bad Axe passed away Tuesday, September 07, 2010 at her home while under hospice care.

She was born May 31, 1929 in Huron Township near Lewisville to the late George and Lydia (Reinke) Shepherd.

Marie Shepherd and Durrell E. Carson were united in marriage on August 16, 1958. He preceded her in death June 2, 2008.

She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bad Axe and served as treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary. She enjoyed crocheting, working crossword puzzles and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Dan Carson and his wife, Stephanie of Pigeon, Don Carson of Bad Axe, Renee VanOrden and her husband ,Jerry of Bad Axe and Rhonda Krug and her special friend ,Pat Talaski of Filion; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers, Orlen (Barbara) Shepherd, Keith (Diane) Shepherd and Edgar (Ida) Shepherd; sisters, Mildred (Harry) Ropp, Elsie (Robert) Craig, Travadon (Oscar) Schave, Beverly Lasceski, Terry Reinke and Arlene (Jim) Vahorick and many nieces and nephews. Marie was preceded in death by siblings, Leland Shepherd, Mary Ellen Shepherd, Wanda (Otis) Forbing and a grandson, Aaron Krug.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 10, 2010 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe with Raymond Sting, Lay Minister officiating. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 - 9 p.m. on Wednesday and 2-9 p.m. on Thursday at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe and 10:00 a.m. Friday until time of service at the church. Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.