

**O'Connor, Mary**

Mary Lee O'Connor, 75, lifelong resident of Bad Axe died Monday, May 7, 2001, at Huron Memorial Hospital. She was born July 7, 1925, in Saginaw, daughter of the late Leo and Alyce (Veaque) Thourlby. Mary Lee was a homemaker, an avid reader, and enjoyed ceramics and needlepoint. She was chairperson of the Bad Axe Board of Education for many years. Surviving are two daughters, Molly English of Bad Axe, and Amie O'Connor and her husband, Paul Steckel, of Canandaigua, New York; five grandchildren, Alex, Ryan, Laura, and Anna English, and Alyce Emard; one great-granddaughter, Haylee Emard; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister and brother-in-law, Barbara Ann and Joseph Piorunek. A private funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2001, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the Bad Axe Public Library, 200 S. Hanselman St., Bad Axe, MI 48413.