

## **Tono, Helen**

Helen M. Tono, 79, of Bad Axe passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2002, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. She was born July 2, 1922, in Huron County, daughter of the late Xavier and Sophia (Lemanski) Respondek. Helen and Edward Tono were married on Nov. 15, 1947. They resided in Detroit until his death in 1974. She then returned to Bad Axe and became a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Fifty and Over Club. Helen enjoyed reading, bingo and playing cards. She is survived by her sister, Rita Champagne of Bad Axe; a brother, Lawrence Respondek and his wife, Elizabeth, of Bad Axe; a sister-in-law, Helen Tono of Sterling Heights; six nieces, Sharon Jensen of Bad Axe, Patricia Stephenson of Bad Axe, Linda English and her husband, Alan, of Bad Axe, Bonnie Kanaski and her husband, Dale, of Caro, Connie Bambach and her husband, Max, of Kinde, and Pamela Burns and her husband, Robert, of Sterling Heights; six nephews, Dennis Watchowski of Ohio, Mark Watchowski and his wife, Loretta, of Ohio, Larry Respondek and his wife, Connie, of Bad Axe, Gary Respondek and his wife, Rose, of Bad Axe, Donald Champagne of Florida, and Ronald Champagne of Caro; an uncle, George Lemanski of Bad Axe; and an aunt, Connie Mageski of Croswell. She was preceded in death by a sister, Irene Watchkowski. Mass of Christian burial will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 27, 2002, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Fr. John Killop will officiate. Burial will take place in Sacred Heart Cemetery. There will be a scripture service at 6 p.m. Friday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. this evening, from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.