

## Smith-Bublitz, Verna

Verna Smith-Bublitz, 86, of Bad Axe passed away Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2007 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

She was born on May 15, 1921 to the late Frank and Alma Amelia (Schroeder) Ulich in Bay City. She was united in marriage with John E. Smith. He preceded her in death in 1997. In 2005, Verna married Vern Bublitz.

She was a resident of Bad Axe. And was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe and the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bay City. She enjoyed fishing, camping, bowling, and traveling. Verna loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Vern Bublitz of Bad Axe; two sons, Thomas J. (Carolyn) Smith of South Carolina and David (Jane) Smith of Illinois; two daughters, Carolyn (Lauris) Plath of Arizona and Audrey L. (Paul) Brown of Adrian; two sisters, Joan (Herman) Luenberger of Beaverton and Phyliss Petsch of Traverse City; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Donald Ulich, Lloyd Ulich, and Frank Ulich, Jr.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007 at the Floral Gardens Cemetery, 2215 W. Cass Avenue Rd., Bay City, MI 48708.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday in the chapel at the cemetery. The Rev. Kenneth Lueke pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe will officiate. Burial will take place in the cemetery. Arrangements by MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe.

Memorials may be offered to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bay City or Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe.

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