

# JOYCE E. POPHAM

## 1935 - 1996

Joyce E. Popham, 60, co-owner of G.J. Popham Supply, Inc., Bad Axe, died Wednesday morning, May 1, at her home following an extended illness.

She was born Aug. 7, 1935 in Filson at the home of her parents, Mildred (Parrish) Tilt and the late Earl Tilt.

On Oct. 16, 1954 she was united in marriage to G. James Popham at the Filson Baptist Church.

Mrs. Popham and her husband, Jim started G.J. Popham Supply in 1970, where she worked until her health deteriorated.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Bad Axe. She loved and enjoyed her family, especially her grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband Jim; three daughters, Kathryn (Randall) Ross, Bad Axe, Cheryl (John) Rzandzian, Bad Axe and Laurie (Kevin) Thygesen of Davison; nine grandchildren, Troy, Travis, Shannon, Brianna, Trent, Ben, Aaron, Tanner and Koney; a mother, Mildred Tilt of Filson and her brother, Kenneth (Leota) Tilt of Filson.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 4 at First Baptist Church, Bad Axe. Rev. Howard Forman, pastor, officiated with burial in Colfax Twp. Cemetery, Bad Axe. Funeral arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Memorials may be given to the church.