

## **Paionk, Edna**

Mrs. Edna L. Paionk, 92, of Bad Axe died Thursday, March 29, 2001, at Courtney Manor of Bad Axe after a short illness. She was born Feb. 6, 1909, in Ubly to the late Benedict and Mary (Richards) Salowitz. She married Edward Paionk on Oct. 4, 1930, at St. John Catholic Church of Ubly. He preceded her in death on Nov. 13, 1981. She attended Bingham Country School. She worked in an area hotel and at a defense plant in Detroit for a few years. She returned to Bad Axe in 1972. She was a parishioner at Sacred Heart Church. She enjoyed crafts, needlework, and visiting with her family. She is survived by her three daughters, Marion Smaglinski and her husband, Frank, of Harbor Beach, Georgeana Guza and her husband, Meinard, of Bad Axe, and Andrea Piotrowski of Sterling Heights; 21 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Marie Wrubel and her husband, David, of Warren; one brother, Frank Salowitz of Wisconsin.; two sisters-in-law, Bertha Cook and Phyllis Salowitz; and one brother-in-law, Sylvester Paionk. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Sylvester, Robert, Edward, and Benjamin Salowitz; and one son-in-law, James Piotrowski. Mass of Christian burial will take place at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2001, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe with Father John Killop, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery of Ubly. There will be rosary at 7 p.m. followed by a scripture service at 8 p.m. given by Father Marcus Guza Sunday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Visitation will be from 2 to 9:30 p.m. on Sunday and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.