

Hind, Ava

Ava Hind, 87, of Bad Axe died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. She was born on March 17, 1913, in Bad Axe to the late Harry and Ida (White) Hind. Ava graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1931 as valedictorian. She graduated from Huron County Normal in 1932 and Central Michigan University in 1954. She taught in the rural schools of Popple, Becking, Brown, McIntyre and Stanton for 23 years and taught fifth and sixth grades in Bad Axe for 17 years. She retired in 1973. She was an active member of the Colfax Methodist Church for many years. She was a member of Interfaith Council Clothe-A-Child and a member of Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel. Ava enjoyed nature, reading, sewing and visiting with nieces, nephews and friends. Surviving are one sister, Lona Humphrey of Bradenton, Fla.; three brothers, Lorne Hind and his wife, Denice, of Bad Axe, Dale Hind and his wife, Dolly, of Bad Axe and New Port Richey, Fla., and Verne "Jim" Hind and his wife, Euortta, of Bad Axe; six nieces, Peggy Hensley of Las Vegas, Nancy Schafman and her husband, Dan, of Rockford, Ill., Pamela Umbenhowe and her husband, Jim, of Broken Arrow, Okla., Daisy Harris and her husband, Craig, of Bad Axe, Lori Pietruck and her husband, Dale, of Bad Axe, and Joy Hind of Chesapeake, Va.; five nephews, Wayne Humphrey of Bad Axe, Henry Hind and his wife, Brenda, of Horseshoe, N.C., David Hind of Kansas City, Mo., Greg Hind of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mac Hind of Bad Axe; seven great-nieces, Dana, Ashley, Lindsay, Shelby, Amanda, Crystal and Elizabeth; and 11 great-nephews, Michael, Jeremy, Michael, Stephen, Ian, Chris, Tom, Shane, Ben, Ian and Heath. Ava was preceded in death by a sister, Norine Stoelting. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe with the Rev. Richard Stuart of the Colfax Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. until the time of services Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Interfaith Council Clothe-A-Child and Colfax Methodist Church.