

Yerkey, Wanda

Wanda Illene Yerkey, 85, of Grindstone, passed away Monday, August 30, 2004, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born on October 14, 1918 in Crooksville, Ohio, daughter of the late Aaron and Rilla (Brown) Wells. Wanda married Peter Rothgarber in 1944 in Detroit. He preceded her in death on January 5, 1960. She later married Lester Yerkey on May 26, 1962 at Ss. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde. Wanda was one of the original partners who purchased the land from the Cleveland Stone and Quarry that is Grindstone City. She was a member of the Grindstone Sportsman's Club and the VFW in Bad Axe. Wanda enjoyed spending her time fishing and bowling. Wanda is survived by her husband, Lester, of Grindstone; her son, Aaron Rothgarber and his wife, Anita, of Bethlehem, Georgia; her sister, Rita Moats, of Fraser; and several nephews. Cremation is taking place. A memorial service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 2, 2004, at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. Officiating will be the Rev. Robert P. Garrett. Burial will follow in New River Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.