

Murphy, Ruth E.

Ruth Elizabeth Murphy, 86, of Bad Axe and formerly of Milford, died Monday, March 15, 2004, at Courtney Manor after an extended illness. She was born February 5 1918 in Brighton to Earl and Martha Phillips. Ruth and John Thomas Murphy, Jr. were united in marriage on November 17, 1938. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1999. Mrs. Murphy was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and former member of the Milford United Methodist Church. She is survived by her children, Dennis J. Murphy and his wife, Dianne, of Lexington, William E. Murphy and his wife, Patricia, of Petoskey, Denese E. Mitchell and her husband, Paul, of Bad Axe, Karrie L. Baslock and her husband, Ken, of Bad Axe; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Lynch and Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford. The Rev. Gregg Mayberry will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Courtney Manor Family Council.