



Elizabeth "Beth" Blanche Filion, 95, of Midland, died Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at Stratford Village. She was born Aug. 12, 1920, in Harbor Beach, the daughter of Harry and Pearl (Welsh) Mingay.

At the age of six, Beth's family moved to Bad Axe where she went on to graduate from Bad Axe High School. Following high school, Beth attended Central Michigan University majoring in music. She was choir director at the First Presbyterian Church in Bad Axe and later was active in the Westminster Presbyterian Church's music program in New Port Richey, Florida. While living in Bad Axe, Beth had worked for many years in banking as an accountant, and also enjoyed spending time with her Bridge Club friends.

She is survived by her husband Keith, who she married on Feb. 19, 1948; daughters, Maria (Lawerance) Alward, Patricia (Robert) Wenzel; grandchildren, Michelle (William) Engemann, Jennifer (Michael) Person, Lawerance (Suzanne) Alward, Dennis (Marcie) Alward, Melissa (Paul) Neumann, Jennifer (Patrick) Green; great-grandchildren, Cecilia, Audrey, Taylor, Rylie, Delaney, Jason, Brooke, Olivia, Colette, Evelyn, Brady, Cole, Elizabeth, Katherine and Benjamin.

Private family burial will take place at Colfax Township Cemetery, Bad Axe.

Arrangements are in the care of Ware-Smith-Woolever Funeral Directors.