

### **Forbes, Bessie**

Bessie J. Forbes, 93, resident of Colfax Township, passed away on Sunday, July 27, 2003, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. She was born in Fillion on Feb. 6, 1910 to the late Edward and Ann (Barker) Johnston. Bessie Johnston and Frank Forbes were married on March 24, 1928 at the Presbyterian Parsonage in Bad Axe. Frank preceded her in death in 1982. Mrs. Forbes and her husband farmed together for 50 years. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, working in her flowers, crocheting and traveling. Bessie is survived by three daughters, Betty Townley and her husband, Charles, of Bad Axe; Delphine Halasz and her husband, Alfred, of Bad Axe, Constance Ostrander and her husband, Lewis, of Au Gres; eight grandchildren, Sandy Halasz, David Halasz and his wife, Debbie, Jean Kandaris and her husband, Kenneth, Judy Centala and her husband, Michael, Susan Lapka and her husband, Andy, Cathy Pfaehler and her husband, Mark, Gretchen and Eric Ostrander; six great-grandchildren, Michael and Destin Centala, Daniel and Jacalin Halasz, Benjamin and Jessica Kandaris; four step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Lester Johnston; three sister-in-laws, Ester Johnston, Lorene Johnston and Cora Smith. Services will be conducted on Wednesday, July 30, 2003, at 2 p.m. at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. William Wright of the United Methodist Church of Bad Axe will officiate. Burial will be in the Colfax Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Memorials may be offered to the donor's choice.