

Herrington, Wildonna J.

Wildonna J. Herrington, 80, of Bad Axe, passed away Thursday, December 9, 2004, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. She was born at the family home on Scott Road in Verona Township on November 15, 1924 to the late Norman Lee (Pete) and Margaret Maude (Lackie) Scott. Her mother was born years earlier in the same bed, in the same home. Wildonna Jane Scott was united in marriage to Donald Wilson Herrington on July 15, 1950 at the First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bad Axe since 1944. She was a Sunday school teacher and also taught at several country schools, including Swaze, Dam, Argyle, Carsonville, Harbor Beach, Elkton and Ubly, and was a substitute teacher at Ss. Peter and Paul in Ruth before she retired. Wildonna "Willy" graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1942 as salutatorian of her class. She also pursued undergraduate studies at Bay City Junior College and achieved senior status at Central Michigan University. She worked in Detroit in the 1940s at Michigan Bell and received many promotions. Wildonna enjoyed her church, family, social events, poetry, reading, family genealogy (not only her own family, but all of Huron County), bowling, ice skating, sewing, cooking and loved animals. She always felt it was better to give than to receive, and insured the less fortunate and elderly were taken care of and looked after. She enjoyed bringing love, compassion and cookies to shut-ins. Willy was a true pioneer in spirit and soul, insisting on strong family ties and religious following. She always had words of encouragement for those around her, inspiring them to succeed. She is survived by her husband, Donald Herrington, of Verona Township; one son, Peter L. Herrington and his wife, Deanna, of Washington, Michigan; two daughters, Katherine M. Herrington, Bad Axe, and Gary Stockoski, Kinde, Sheila Herrington-Prill and her husband, Terry Lee, of Bad Axe; two sisters, Harriet Hanson, of Haslett, and Carol Piligian and her husband, Dr. John, of Rochester; 11 grandchildren, including three step-grandchildren, Rochelle Krueger and her husband, Kirk, of Fillion, Jill Crowell and her special friend, Joe Fouladbash, of Rochester Hills, Shania Prill, of Bad Axe, Kyle Herrington, of Bad Axe, Tiffany, Jeffery, Danielle and Eric Herrington, all of Washington, Michigan; step-grandchildren, Jennifer, Amanda and Jesse Prill, all of Taylor; six great-grandchildren, Dakota Hulbert-Crowell, Zachary, Alicia and Madison Krueger, all of Fillion, and JayLen Postestivio and Julian Fouladbash, of Rochester Hills. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 13, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe. Pastor William Wright will officiate. Burial will take place at Verona Cemetery. Visitation was from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, and will continue from 2 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Monday at the church. Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.