

**Rader, Katy J.**

Katy Jane Rader, 12, of Bad Axe, passed away on Tuesday, June 29, 2004. She was born on January 14, 1992 in Bad Axe, daughter of Carl and Cynthia (Weaver) Rader. Katy was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson and the 4-B's 4-H Club. She had just completed the sixth grade at Bad Axe Junior High School where she was a straight A student. She played on the Bad Axe Girl's Junior Softball League and played the flute in the Bad Axe Junior High School Band. She enjoyed knitting, sewing, volleyball, softball, basketball, and showing her horse and cattle at the Huron Community Fair. She is survived by her parents, Carl and Cynthia Rader, of Bad Axe; one sister, Alissa Rader, of Bad Axe; one brother, Tim Rader, of Bad Axe; maternal grandparents, Gene and Marilynne Weaver, of Dearborn Heights; godmother, Jan Holz, of Bad Axe; confirmation sponsor, Alicia Heiden, of Bad Axe; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Percy and Lila Rader; and one cousin, Tracy McCrea. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 3, 2004, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. Officiating will be Fr. James Carlson, pastor. Burial will be in Verona Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 10 p.m. on Friday at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the church. A vigil service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.