

**Hurn, Gertrude L.**

Gertrude L. Hurn, 98, of Bad Axe, died Saturday, January 22, 2005, at Courtney Manor, Bad Axe, after a long illness. She was born November 11, 1906 in Peek, Oklahoma, daughter of the late Harmon and Abbie (Roseberry) Colby. Gertrude Colby and Ernest E. Hurn were married May 4, 1926 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. They moved to Bad Axe in 1956. He preceded her in death on November 21, 1985. Gertie was an avid bowler. She loved gardening, canning and spending time visiting with her family and friends. Surviving are one son, Chet Hurn, of Fenton; two grandsons, Dan Clarke, of Edmond, Oklahoma and Randy Clarke and his wife, Shirley, of East Pointe; one great-granddaughter, Pamela Clarke, of Clinton Township; two great-great-grandsons, Christopher and Rhyan Clarke, both of Clinton Township; three brothers, Chester, Harmon, and Terry Colby; and one sister, Mae Meyers. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Penny Hurn and Serena Clarke; and one sister, Lavona Stamps. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 2005, at H. W. Weitenberner Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. Jerry Sutton, pastor of the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church, will officiate. Private burial will follow at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and from 9 a.m. until time of service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Bad Axe Little League or Courtney Manor.