

Rakowski, Ruth M.

Ruth Marie Rakowski, 88, of Bad Axe, died Sunday, December 12, 2004, at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. She was born October 28, 1916 in Mt. Pleasant, daughter of the late Edward and Clara (Schohl) Voisin. Ruth Voisin and Florian "Rocky" Rakowski were united in marriage on April 26, 1947 in Mt. Pleasant. Florian preceded his wife in death on March 8, 1989. Ruth was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. She graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic Academy in Mt. Pleasant. She worked for 30 years as a cashier at Dibbles store and managed the M-53 Drive-In Theater Concession. Ruth enjoyed visiting family and friends, playing bingo, meeting friends for coffee at McDonalds, and being a member of the "Over 50 Club" at Sacred Heart in Bad Axe. She is survived by two sons, John Rakowski and his wife, Beverly, of Eaton Rapids, and Jim Rakowski and his wife, Vicki, of Lansing; one daughter, Patricia Sweeney and her husband, Frank, of Lansing; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Walter Voisin and his wife, Kate, of Mt. Pleasant, and Leo Voisin, of Delafield, Wisconsin; three sisters, Rita Deni, of Mt. Pleasant, Dorothy Sheahan and her husband, Jerry, of Mt. Pleasant, and Lillian Webster, of Mt. Pleasant. She was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Voisin; and a sister, Irene Edwards. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 16, 2004, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Fr. James Carlson, pastor. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. On Wednesday there will be a parish scripture service and rosary at 7 p.m. Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe.