

Stroud, Frances

Frances Irene Stroud, 84, of Bad Axe died at home on Monday, May 27, 2002. She was born April 17, 1918, in Bad Axe, daughter of the late Roscoe and Minerva (Morrison) Haley. Frances married Floyd Stroud on Sept. 1, 1945. He preceded her in death in 1993. She was a graduate of Bad Axe High School and a member of the Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene. During World War II, Frances worked as "Rosie the Riveter" in the tool crib at Stenson Aircraft in Detroit. She also drove a bus for Bad Axe Schools and the Sheltered Workshop. Frances was an avid quilter who taught quilting classes. She also enjoyed baking, needlepoint, ceramics, sewing and making clothes. She made her own wedding dress. Frances is survived by three sons, Edward Stroud and his wife, Susan, of Southfield, Robert Stroud and his wife, Shelly, of Lake City, Fla., and the Rev. Donald Stroud and his wife, Debra, of Bad Axe; one daughter, Janet Williams and her husband, Matt, of Palm Dale, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Robin Stroud of Benton, Ky.; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, John Stroud. Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 2002, at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. Brian Crampton from the Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene will officiate. Burial will be in the Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.