

Jurges, Hazel

Hazel M. Jurges, 90, of Bingham Township, passed away on Thursday, November 20, 2003, at the Huron Medical Care Facility. She was born on November 20, 1913 in Redman, daughter of the late David George and Margaret (Daws) Matthews. She married Earl Jurges on November 20, 1934, in the manse of the Port Hope United Methodist Church. He preceded her in death on September 9, 1987. Mrs. Jurges graduated in 1931 from Bad Axe High School. She received her BS Degree in Education from Central Michigan University. Using her career in education, she taught 13 years in three different country schools, and spent 10 years teaching sixth grade in the Elkton Elementary School. She was a member of the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church for 64 years, where she also taught Sunday School. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Michigan Retired Teacher's Association. She is survived by one son, Duane Jurges and his wife, Mary B., of Bad Axe; two daughters, Jeanne Grobbel and her husband, Gilbert, of Ann Arbor, and Diane Zook and her husband, Robert, of Columbus, Ohio; one sister-in-law, Elsie Matthews, of Bad Axe; ten grandchildren, Timothy Jurges and his wife, Debra, of Bad Axe, John J. Jurges, of Bad Axe, Howard Jurges and his wife, Mary, of Bad Axe, Deborah Glander and her husband, Matthew, of Monaca, Pennsylvania, Matthew Jurges and his wife, Marie, of Bad Axe, Janet Leppek and her husband, Ryan, of Ubyly, Grant Grobbel and his wife, Daniela, of Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Eric Grobbel and his wife, Paulette, of Armada, Cynthia Fowler and her husband, Jeffrey, of Dublin, Ohio, Catherine Pearson and her husband, Jerry, of Salem, South Carolina; 34 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, George David Matthews; and one sister, Jean L. McDonald. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2003, at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Jan G. Dykshoorn, pastor. Entombment will be in the Colfax Mausoleum. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be offered to the Huron Medical Care Facility or the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church.