

Brown, Ruth

Ruth Brown, 88, of Port Austin died Sunday, April 22, 2001, at Courtney Manor, Bad Axe. She was born March 3, 1913, at the home of her parents, the late Harry and Gertrude (Hacker) Waller in Detroit. On Aug. 22, 1932, she was united in marriage to John Brown in Indiana. He preceded her in death on Jan. 21, 1988. Ruth was a homemaker her entire life. She was a member of the United Protestant Church in Port Austin. She and her husband moved to their summer cottage in Port Austin from Detroit after his retirement in 1987. Ruth loved wildlife and nature and dining out with family and friends. She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Evens of Oak Beach and one grandson, Tom, and his wife, Maryjane Evans, of Orlando, Fla. She was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Waller on Oct. 19, 2000. Private family services will be conducted by the Rev. Robert Garrett at a later date. Funeral arrangements are by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville.