

THEDA I. LEIGH

1943 - 1997

Theda I. Leigh, 53 of Filion, died unexpectedly on Monday, June 9, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after suffering a massive blood clot in her lung.

She was born Sept. 20, 1943 in Bad Axe, daughter of Roland C. and Alberta R. (Eddy) Nelson. She and Bud Leigh were married March 20, 1965 at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Leigh was a member of the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church and a past elder of the Sessions Committee.

"T," as she was known to many of her friends, was a 1961 graduate of Bad Axe High School and a 1965 graduate of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

She taught physical education at Cass City High School and previously lived in North Branch and Cory, NC. She and her husband established and were co-owners of Bud Leigh Realty since 1980.

Mrs. Leigh was an avid golfer and a very active member of Verona Hills Golf Club Ladies Division, serving as a past board member.

She taught stained glass workshops, was a care giver to family and anyone with special needs, enjoyed visiting with family and friends, gardening, walking the beach and crafts. She also was a member of the Ford Mustang Club of America.

Surviving are her husband Bud; two daughters, Cynthia (William) Ubbing of Powell, OH., and Greta (Brion) Umidi of Harbor Beach; one son, Jeffrey (Janet) Leigh, of Royal Oak; three grandsons, James Leigh, Dustin Ubbing and Jacob Ubbing; her parents; her mother-in-law, Bonnie Leigh of Eustis, FL.; one brother-in-law, Leon (Julie) Leigh, Bad Axe; three nieces and four nephews.

One sister, Eileen Nelson, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, June 11 at the Bad Axe First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Jan Gerard Dykshoom, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Colfax Cemetery.

MacAlpine Funeral Home of Bad Axe handled the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Bad Axe Public Library or Huron Memorial Hospital.