

Lawrence, Frances

Frances C. Lawrence, 96, of Bad Axe died Thursday, July 25, 2002. Mrs. Lawrence was born Aug. 24, 1905, in Grand Rapids, Minn. to the late Joseph and Mary (Cameron) Laisure. Miss Frances Laisure and Walter Lawrence were united in marriage Nov. 28, 1925, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Mr. Lawrence preceded his wife in death on Oct. 23, 1981. Frances lived in Bad Axe since 1925. She was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Bad Axe for many years. She was a former member of the parish council and was a charter member of the Daughters of Isabella Fidelis Regina Circle No. 608 of Bad Axe. Frances was a Detroit Tigers fan. She enjoyed flowers, cooking and visiting with her family and friends. Mrs. Lawrence is survived by one daughter, Mary Porze and her husband, Alex, of Coloma; three sons, Fred and his wife, Rita, of Green Valley, Ariz., George and his wife, Frances A., of Sebewaing and William "John" and his wife, Gertrude, of Saginaw; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Joseph Lawrence; two brothers, Fred and Donald Laisure; and a sister, Mary Belle Jones. Mass of Christian burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, July 29, 2002, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Bad Axe. Fr. Cornelius MacEachin will officiate. Burial will take place at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Bad Axe. A parish wake scripture will be offered at 8 p.m. followed by a rosary by the Daughters of Isabella at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the family discretionary fund.