

**Winkel, Marguerite L.**

Marguerite L. Winkel, 74, of Bad Axe and formerly of Harbor Beach passed away Thursday, March 13, 2008 in Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City.

Born in Antioch, Ohio on March 14, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Irwin and Golda (Bilman) Straight. She was a graduate of Ohio State University and moved to Harbor Beach to begin her teaching career.

On March 16, 1957, Marguerite and Edward Winkel were united in marriage in Harbor Beach. She retired from Harbor Beach Community Schools in 1995 after working 29 years.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Harbor Beach and the United Methodist Women, the Bad Axe Retirees Group, the Michigan Education Association Retired School Personal, No. 1 Ladies Book Club of Huron County, Harbor Beach Association of National Farm and Garden, Alpha Delta Cappa, and she was active in the Democratic Party.

Surviving are her children, David Winkel and his wife, Cindy, of Shelbyville, Sandra Koglin and her husband, Arlin, of Port Hope, Mark Winkel and his wife, Filomena, of Clarksville, Tenn., Beverly Swan and her husband, Mark, of Eaton Rapids, and Kevin Winkel and his wife, Carrie, of Rock Island, Ill.; 11 grandchildren, Dustin, Christopher Winkel, Sarah, Rebecca, Matthew Koglin, Kyle, Abigail Winkel, Mark Jr., Deanna Swan, Reese and Rachael Winkel. Also surviving are two sisters, Clarabel DeVoe and her husband, Robert, of Greenfield, Ind. and Eileen Stephenson of Marion, Ohio.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 16, 2008 in the United Methodist Church of Harbor Beach with the Rev. Paula Timm officiating. Burial will be in the Rock Falls Cemetery, Harbor Beach, p. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 and 2 to 9 p.m. on Saturday in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach and from 2 p.m. until the service on Sunday at the church.