

Balint, Margaret

Margaret T. Balint, 88, lifelong resident of Bad Axe, died Sunday evening, April 6, 2003, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. She was born on Dec. 22, 1914 in Bad Axe to the late Dominic and Anna (Wagner) Gorang. Margaret and Stephen Balint were united in marriage on Nov. 7, 1936. They were married 66 years. He survives her. Margaret enjoyed cooking and traveling. She was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She worked as a cook in the cafeteria of Sacred Heart Catholic School for 10 years. She is survived by her husband, Stephen; one son, Gary Balint and his wife, Cheryl, of Dearborn; two daughters, Loraine Howard and her husband, Dale, of Bad Axe, Bonnie Kelly and her husband, Pat, of South Lyon; one brother, John Gorang and his wife, Betty, of Oakland; eight grandchildren, David Howard and his wife, Pauline, of Bad Axe, Ken Howard and his wife, Lynn of Troy, Karen Hass and her husband, Mark, of Bad Axe, Michael Kelly and his wife, Cathy, of South Lyon, Christopher Kelly and his wife, Alisha, of Brighton, Stephen Kelly of Brighton, Amy Balint of San Francisco, Calif., Daniel Balint of Boston, Mass.; 11 great-grandchildren, Darin, Cory, Julia, Daria, Brian, and Emily Howard, Janeen and Lauren Hass, Samantha, Nathan, and Joe Kelly; three sisters-in-law, Myrtle Gorang of Saline, Thelma Gorang of Bad Axe, Lena Baumert of California; and many nieces and nephews. Margaret was preceded in death by three brothers, Nick, Frank and Henry Gorang; six sisters, Minnie Lusch, Abbie Chapdelaine, Anna Greyerbiehl, Barbara Thompson, Catherine Gorang and an infant sister; and one great-granddaughter, Monica Howard. Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Fr. John Killop will officiate. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. There will be a scripture service at 6 p.m. tonight at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.