

**Kervin, Helen M.**

Helen M. Kervin, 95, of Bad Axe passed away Friday, June 12, 2009 at Northwood Meadows in Cass City.

She was born on Nov. 29, 1913 in Bad Axe to the late Frank and Ethel (Burns) Hunt. Helen Hunt and Charles Kervin were united in marriage on July 19, 1934. Charles preceded her in death on April 8, 1973.

She was raised in Verona and graduated from Bad Axe High School, Class of 1931. She graduated from Huron County Normal in 1932 and then taught for two years at the Pangborn School. Helen was a member of the Bad Axe First United Methodist Church where she would volunteer to help out in the church office. She enjoyed knitting baby afghans and lap ropes for wheelchair bound people.

She is survived by her son, Richard (Linda) Kervin of Cape Cod, Mass., one son-in-law, Giles Sheffield of Garner, N.C.; three grandchildren, Allen (Lisa) Sheffield of Smithfield, N.C., Alex Kervin of Tampa, Fla. and Kristina and her husband, Brendan Gallagher of Brooklyn, N.Y.; four great-grandchildren, Mary, Charley, Wilder and Liam; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Sheffield; and a grandson, David Sheffield; two brothers, Frank and Phil Hunt; and a sister, Laura Hunt.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. A private memorial service was conducted on Sunday, June 14, 2009 at the Colfax Township Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.