

VanErkel, Minerva E.

Minerva E. VanErkel, 95, of Bad Axe and formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away Thursday, September 25, 2003, in the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe following an extended illness. Born in Grand Haven on October 9, 1907, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Francis (DeKemp) Witt. On February 14, 1927, Minerva and George VanErkel were united in marriage in Grand Haven. He preceded her in death on November 17, 1973. Minerva is survived by three daughters, Marilyn McCann, of Ludington, Jean Armstead, of Harbor Beach and Carole Koehn and her husband, Don, of Bad Axe; 10 grandchildren; two brothers; two sisters. She was preceded in death by a son, George VanErkel, who died March 29, 1978. Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Interment will take place in the Rock Falls Cemetery in Harbor Beach. Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach handled arrangements.