

**Rooney, Patricia J.**

Patricia "Patsy" J. Rooney, 69, resident of Verona Township near Bad Axe, passed away Tuesday evening, September 28, 2004, at Covenant-Harrison Hospital in Saginaw. She was born May 31, 1935 in Flint, daughter of the late Wesley and Maude (Nicholas) Brown. Miss Patricia Brown and LeRoy Rooney were united in marriage on January 17, 1959 in Bad Axe. Patricia was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, reading, and spending time with her family, and was a graduate of Bad Axe High School. Mrs. Rooney was employed at Walbro Corporation, Cass City, for six years and at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, as a nurse aide, for 17 years. She retired in 1994. Surviving are her husband, LeRoy, of Bad Axe; one son, Kenneth Rooney, of Auburn; one daughter, Barbara DeGrandt and her husband, Randall, of Bad Axe; two brothers, Tom Brown and his wife, Virginia, of Daytona Beach, Florida, Albert Brown and his wife, Ruth Ann, of Kingston; four grandchildren, Melissa Livingston and her husband, Dale, of Athol, Massachusetts, Jessica DeGrandt, of Curtis, Cynthia DeGrandt, of Bad Axe, and Rebecca DeGrandt, of Bad Axe; one great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Livingston; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Rooney was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Katherine Rooney. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church, Bad Axe. The Rev. William Wright, pastor, will officiate. Burial will take place at Novesta Township Cemetery near Cass City. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the First United Methodist Church. Memorial gifts may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.