

Stephenson, Mary B.

Mary Barbara Stephenson, 58, of Bad Axe, passed away on Thursday afternoon, December 29, 2005, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. She was born March 17, 1947 in Harbor Beach to the late Thomas and Gertrude (Uhl) Oswald. She married James Stephenson on May 21, 1977 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Bad Axe. Mary was a graduate of SS. Peter and Paul Elementary School and the Ubly High School. She had worked for Hamill Manufacturing in Ubly and for the last 10 years at the McDonalds Golden Arches Restaurant of Bad Axe. Mary was a member of Sacred Heart Parish since 1977. She had taught Catechism at Sacred Heart for many years. She enjoyed playing cards and visiting with family and friends. Mary is survived by her husband, James, of Bad Axe; two sons, Brian Stephenson and his wife, Kelly, of Lansing, and John Stephenson, of Bad Axe; two brothers, Tom Oswald and his wife, Joann, of Chicago, and Gerald Oswald, of Warren; father-in-law, Gerald Stephenson, of Bad Axe, and many nieces and nephews. Mary was preceded in death by her infant son, Eric, on September 6, 1984; and her mother-in-law, Doris Stephenson. A Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 2, 2006, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Bad Axe. The Rev. James Carlson, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in St. John's Catholic Cemetery of Ubly in the spring of 2006. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Monday, January 2, 2006, at the church. A parish vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice or to the family discretionary fund.