

## **Shoemaker, Alice**

Alice J. Shoemaker, 96, of Owosso and formerly of Bad Axe and Harbor Beach, died Thursday, June 20, 2002, at Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility. She was born Oct. 7, 1905, in Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of the late Albert and Pauline (Winkel) Bolly. Miss Alice Bolly and Calvin Shoemaker were married on Sept. 19, 1930, in Huron City. He preceded her in death in 1956. Mrs. Shoemaker graduated salutatorian from Harbor Beach High School in 1923. She continued her education at Ferris State College, then known as Ferris Institute. She earned her pharmacist degree in 1926. She did relief at various pharmacies throughout Huron County. Alice continued to help her husband, Calvin, who was founder and publisher of the Huron News, a Huron County weekly newspaper established in 1934. In 1960, she was selected to establish the first pharmacies at the former Hubbard Memorial Hospital and the Huron County Medical Care Facility, where she worked until her retirement in 1980. She established the poison control center at Huron Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association. Mrs. Shoemaker was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe and the church's altar guild, the ladies auxiliary and the women's league. She taught Sunday school, also. She is survived by her daughter, Joan Spindler and her husband, John, of Owosso; four grandchildren, John Spindler of Virginia, Janet Spindler of Seattle, Wash., Jeri Spindler of Ferndale, Jennifer Goulooze and her husband, Dan, of Holland; two great-grandchildren, Cameron and Samuel Goulooze; two step-grandchildren, Phil Shoemaker of Arizona and Gerda Mail of Dearborn; eight step-great-grandchildren. Alice was preceded in death by two stepsons, Philip Shoemaker and Robert Shoemaker; two step-grandchildren, Jon Shoemaker and Mary Shoemaker. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 24, 2002, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. The Rev. Kenneth Lueke will officiate. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery in Bad Axe. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Memorials may be offered to Shiawassee County Humane Society or Our Savior Lutheran Church.