

**Briggs, Carol M.**

Carol Madeline Briggs, 88, of Bad Axe passed away Friday, March 14, 2008 at Huron Medical Center.

Mrs. Briggs was born Aug. 29, 1919 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Harold V. and Emma K. (Letts) Clark.

Miss Carol Clark and Mr. James Briggs were united in marriage May 29, 1944 in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Briggs preceded his wife in death on April 18, 2001. Together they owned and operated the Wilson Photography Studios, which became the Briggs Studio, until 1971 when they sold the business.

She was a member of the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church and also a Keenager at the church. Carol was a very accomplished artist while also enjoying knitting, crocheting and bird watching. But most importantly she was a very devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Surviving are two sons, Lonnie of Glendora, California and Dwight (Konnie) of Houston, Texas; daughter-in-law, Beverly Briggs of Knoxville, Tennessee; two sisters, Donna Sides and Judy Haines of Ohio. Carol was also blessed with 11 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, five step grandchildren, five step great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Briggs was preceded in death by one son, David E. Briggs in April, 2007; two sisters, Faye Frye, and Phyllis Steinberger; one brother, Donald Clark; two brothers-in-law, Bud Sides, and Alan Haines; one infant great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at the Free Methodist Church, Bad Axe. The Rev. Jerry Sutton will officiate.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.