

McKim, Helen

Helen Esteen McKim, 88, of Bad Axe passed away Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2001, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born March 3, 1913, in Huron Township to the late Edward and Florence (Badgley) Merchant. Helen and Stanley C. McKim were united in marriage on Oct. 14, 1930. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1976. Helen, a lifelong resident of Kinde and Bad Axe, treasured spending time with her family. She was a member of Michigan Farm Bureau and Auxiliary of the Gideons International. She enjoyed quilting and embroidery and donated her talents to work for Clothe-a-Child. Helen attended the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church and was a member of the Port Hope United Methodist Church. She is survived by a son, Stanley E. McKim of Sandusky; four daughters, Dorothy M. Holley and her husband, Peter, of Tennessee, Nancy L. Johnson and her husband, Donald, of Ohio, Barbara A. Chamberlain of Chicago, Ill., and Judith A. Jezewski of Bad Axe; a daughter-in-law, Kay McKim of Bad Axe; a sister-in-law, Ida Bucholtz of Port Hope; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sons, an infant Clinton McKim in 1931, and Donald McKim in 1993; and a sister, Beatrice Brown in 1992. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001, at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. The Rev. Jerry Sutton will officiate. Burial will be in New River Cemetery in Port Austin. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and 2 to 9 p.m. Monday at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Auxiliary of Gideons International, Bad Axe Free Methodist Church or the Huron County Medical Care Facility.