

MABEL M. KRAUSS

1901 - 1993

Mabel M. Krauss, 92, a native of the Sebawaing Area and more recently a resident of Florida, died Saturday, June 19, in St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Petersburg Beach, FL.

She was born in Kilmanagh on April 19, 1901, the daughter of Eustus and Sarah (Fritz) Lutz. She attended St. Johns Lutheran School, where she was instructed by Rev. William Schumacher, pioneer pastor/teacher of that era.

Mrs. Krauss had a long career of owning and operating businesses in Michigan and Florida.

She began work in Detroit for Saunders Candies in 1924, then worked and co-owned Krauss' Home Bakery in Sebawaing. She farmed in 1927-28 and returned to bakery operations in 1931-32, then operated Kozzy Lunch in Sebawaing followed by the Log Cabin Restaurant. That business was sold to the Fred Arold family in 1940 and she returned to farming in 1941-42. She worked with Rummel's Clothing in 1943-44 when she opened Mabel's Dress Shop, which she continued until 1952 when she moved to Florida. There she owned and operated Cedar Motel and several apartment buildings until her retirement 20 years ago.

