

NELLIE GOTTS KREH

1897 - 1988

Nellie Gotts Kreh, age 90 of Gotts Corner, Caseville, passed away Thursday, March 24 at the TLC Home in Pigeon.

She was born Sept. 27, 1897 in Caseville, daughter of the late William and Maria (Morgan) McIllmurray.

She married Russell C. Gotts on June 21, 1916. He preceded her in death on May 13, 1932.

She married Herbert Kreh on Oct. 25, 1947. He preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 1966.

Mrs. Kreh was a past member of the Chandler Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School for 47 years, was a pianist at the church and served as Sunday School superintendent. Upon the closing of the church, she became a member of the Pinnebog United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, William R. Gotts of Caseville; one daughter, Mrs. Newell (Clara) Wightman of Pigeon; two stepsons, James Kreh of Caseville and Alvin Kreh of Kinde; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Perry (Arlene) Hilton of Florida and Mrs. William (Grace) Smith of Bad Axe; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 24 step-grandchildren; 35 step-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Morgan MacIllmurray, Grover MacIllmurray and John MacIllmurray; one sister, Mrs. Maude Ballagh; three great-granddaughters; one stepdaughter; one step-grandson and one step-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 28 at the Pinnebog United Methodist Church. The Rev. Robert Garrett, pastor, officiated with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery.