

EVA DRURY

1899-1985

Eva Drury, age 85, long-time Caseville resident, passed away April 9 in Westlake, Ohio.

She was born in 1899 and in the early 1930s and '40s operated a widely-known resort club, "Drury Lane." In 1940, she was seriously injured in an automobile accident and spinal injuries prevented her from walking.

She had a telephone installed and for 18 months conducted her club and real estate business from her bedside.

When World War II began, she moved to Detroit, where she worked at the Ford Willow Run Bomber Plant serving as Chief Counselor for 15,000 women. After the war, she went to work for the Michigan Employment Security Commission, serving as liaison of MESC to the International Institute on Kirby Avenue. She retired at age 70 with almost 24 years of service.

Following retirement she spent her time in volunteer work with Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Through the years she was associated with: Eastern Star, Caseville, BPW Detroit InterClub Council, Executive Committee of Michigan Cancer Foundation, years on Speakers Bureau of United Foundation, Northern Branch YWCA various committees, organized Job Clinic at YWCA, Board of Directors Camp Faith Wing for underprivileged children, International Association of Personnel in Employment Services.

Mrs. Drury is survived by her son-in-law and daughter, Dan and Phyllis Keliher, of Bay Village, Ohio; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a brother, Robert G. Brown of Sun City, Ariz.

Funeral services were held at R.G. Harris Funeral Home, Westlake, Ohio on Saturday, April 13 at 10 a.m.

