

Dorothy Ann Elesesser 1919 - 1997

Dorothy A. Elesesser age 77 of Elkton died Wednesday afternoon, March 12, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw follow an acute heart attack.

She was born December 14, 1919 in Elkton daughter of the late Otto and Emma (Oldenburg) Elesesser.

Shortly after graduation from Elkton High School in June of 1937, She was hired as the first office secretary and bookkeeper for the Oliver School District. When the Elkton, Pigeon and Bay Port Districts consolidated, she was given the position of Financial Secretary. This position she held until her retirement in June of 1982.

She was a member of the Elkton VFW Auxiliary, Huron County Retired School Employees, Huron Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and volunteer in the gift shop. Dorothy was the organizer of the first all alumni get together and banquet of the Elkton High School in 1957 and has been instrumental in each of the reunions every ten years since. She has been a benefactor of the Elkton Elementary School Library for some time and enjoyed reading, knitting and making Barbie Doll clothes, her specialty. More recently, Dorothy had devoted much time and effort to the Elkton Centennial with the quilts and book currently available.

Surviving are two sisters, Eleanor (Henry) Dejonghe of Sterling Heights and Arlone (Lloyd) Rowland of East Pointe; her brother, Donald (Eleanor) Elesesser of St. Clair Shores; sister-in-law, Betty Elesesser of Elkton and many nieces and nephews. Two brothers preceded her in death, Robert in 1976 and John in 1995.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 PM Sunday, March 16, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel Elkton. Rev. DeWeerd Smith, pastor of the Community Wesleyan Church, Elkton will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Memorials may be given to the:
Elkton Elementary Library or the Love Light Tree of Huron Memorial Hospital.