

CHRISTINE ELIZABETH ELSESSER

1909 - 1987

Christine Elizabeth Elsesser, age 78, of Owendale, died Sunday, Nov. 15 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following a short illness.

She was born Oct. 16, 1909 in Germany, daughter of the late Nick and Anna Gabriel. She was united in marriage to William Elsesser on May 4, 1929 in Sebewaing. He preceded her in death on Dec. 12, 1977. Mrs. Elsesser was a member of the Owendale United Methodist Church.

Surviving her are two sons, Otto, Unionville and William, St. Petersburg, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Donna Gunsell and Mrs. Virginia Kain, both of Owendale and Mrs. Paul (Diane) Lesoski, Elkton; 18 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Nick Gabriel, Algonac and Chris Gabriel, Mt. Clemens; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Anna) Apers, St. Clair Shores and Mary Gabriel, Lexington.

Two grandchildren, one great-grandson and a brother, Henry, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 11 a.m. at the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels. Rev. Zina Bennett, pastor of the Owendale United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery.