

### **Schultz, Helen M.**

Helen Marguerite Campbell Schultz, 92, of Colfax Township, passed away Friday morning, April 7, 2006, at Sunny Acres Nursing Center. She was born August 18, 1913 in Chandler Township at the home of her parents, the late Duncan N. and Laura (Stewart) Campbell. Helen graduated from Elkton High School in 1932 as valedictorian of her class. On August 10, 1934, she was united in marriage to Munro S. Schultz in Monroe. He preceded her in death on February 7, 1981 in Clearwater, Florida after 46 years of marriage. In 1935, she graduated from the Kalamazoo State Hospital School of Nursing with a Diploma Degree. Her nursing career started in Detroit as a staff member of East Side General Hospital, then as a private duty nurse in many hospitals and homes from 1935 to 1941. She was employed at Hubbard Hospital, Bad Axe, from 1945 to 1965, first as a staff nurse then for 15 years as the operating room supervisor. In 1965, the Schultz's built Sunny Acres Nursing Center in Colfax Township; the center is now carried on by their daughter, Patricia Patterson, R.N., her husband, Donald, and their son, Michael, who is administrator of the facility. Helen attended the Elkton United Methodist Church, was a life member and past Worthy Matron of the Elkton Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star No. 431. She was also a member of the Happy Holiday China Artists Club in Holiday, Florida, the Caseville Retirement Club and the Tip of the Thumb Dance Club of Bad Axe. She enjoyed her many friends and their happy hours together with cards and dancing. She loved and was proud of all her family members. Surviving are two daughters, Patricia (Donald) Patterson, of Colfax Township, Kay (James) McCormick, of Clearwater, Florida; two granddaughters, Tammy Elenbaum, of Caseville, Laura McCormick, of Clearwater, Florida; two grandsons, Michael (Gina) Patterson, of Colfax Township, Dr. Robert McCormick, of Harrisonburg, Virginia; seven great-grandsons, Travis, Brandon, and Josh Elenbaum, Ethan Patterson, Drew, Sam and Will McCormick; one great-granddaughter, Nicole Patterson; and one great-great-grandson, Blain Elenbaum. Preceding her in death were two brothers, Don and Neil Campbell; and one sister, Fern English. A celebration of her life will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 10, 2006, at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Pete Crawford, pastor, will officiate with burial in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, from 2 to 8 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. on Monday at the church. Memorials may be directed to Sunny Acres Nursing Center. Those who wish, may sign the guest book at [www.cfcElkton.com](http://www.cfcElkton.com).