

Elnora (Snoddon) Kiehl, 97, died peacefully on Sept. 14, 2013, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, in Bad Axe.

She was the youngest of ten siblings, born to Jacob and Nora (Hendershot) Snoddon in Ubly, on Oct. 20, 1915.

Elnora graduated from Ubly High School and then attended Cosmetology School in Detroit. She then married Arnold Kiehl, on Nov. 23, 1935, at the First Presbyterian Church in Ubly. Arnold preceded her in death on Aug. 1, 2004.

She was a beautician in Ubly from 1936 to 1955. Elnora and her husband owned and operated the Kiehl Oil Co. from 1938 - 1971, where she was their bookkeeper. From 1972 to 1989, Elnora created silk flower arrangements for the Huron Medical Center Auxilliary gift shop in Bad Axe. Elnora loved fabric and fashion, and loved to be dressed to the nine's on outings. She was an exceptional seamstress with refined taste, producing her entire wardrobe from head to toe. She made clothing for her grandchildren, when they were young. Elnora looked forward to each spring as she loved working in her flower gardens. She also enjoyed playing pinochle and visiting with friends and family.

Elnora was a member of the Ubly Miriam Chapter of Eastern Star where she held the office of Worthy Matron multiple times throughout her 50 years of activity.

Elnora is survived by one daughter-in-law, Marjorie (Kiehl) and (Ted) Streussnig of Bad Axe; four grandchildren, Jean Kloska of Bad Axe, Patricia and (Jim) Latimer of Port Huron, Carol and (Bob) Pihaylic of Port Huron and Chris and (Holly) Kiehl of New Baltimore; seven great-grandchildren, John and (Angel) Pichla, Alex, Jamie, Rylee, Julienne, Alaina and Sydney; and one great-great-grandchild, Gavin.

Elnora was preceded in death by her son, LaVerne Kiehl; four brothers and their spouses, Burton and (Margaret) Snoddon, Freeman and (Evelyn) Snoddon, Calvin and (Velma) Snoddon, Firman and (Elizabeth) Snoddon; and five sisters and their spouses, Edith and (Ernest) Bowron, Ethel and (Allen) Bowron, Etta and (Clarence) Bowron, Erma and (Ernest) Potcher, and Emma Lubs.

With Elnora's wishes, cremation has taken place and a private grave side service will take place at a later date with family.

Arrangements have been made through Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe.