

Mary E. Kretzschmer

1913 - 1994

Mary Elizabeth Kretzschmer, age 80 of Flint (formerly Owendale), passed away Wednesday, October 19 at Genesys Hospital in Flint.

She was born in Pennsylvania on December 29, 1913, the daughter of the late Martin and Elizabeth (Egley) Kisner. On February 3, 1934 she was united in marriage to Roland F. Kretzschmer in Detroit. He preceded her in death on August 21, 1973.

Mrs. Kretzschmer was a member of the Owendale United Methodist Church as well as the United Methodist Women. She was also a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Gagetown. From 1948 until 1975 she was an employee of Automotive Industries in Owendale.

Her survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Barbara (Richard) Scharich, Burton and Mrs. Sharron Alexander and her fiance', James Baltes, Flint; eight grandchildren: Donald, Brenda, Tracy, Scott, Todd, Tony, Thomas, and Mary; five great-grandchildren: Rodney, Jenny, Brian, Justin, and Carly; a sister and three brothers, Helen (Stanley) Rzad, Paul (Mary) Kisner, Steven (Frieda) Kisner, and Albert (Elaine) Kisner, all of Florida; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Donald, a daughter, Betty Jane, a sister, Elizabeth Blascoe, and a brother, Joseph Kisner.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 21 from the Owendale United Methodist Church. Rev. Lisa McIlvenna, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Grant Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Owendale United Methodist Church.