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Joyce J. Roth, 66, of Elkton, died Thursday afternoon, Aug. 5, at Covenant Harrison (Saginaw General) following a long illness.

She was born on Feb. 27, 1933 in Bad Axe, the daughter of the late Walter and Minnie (Reehl) Knirs.

On April 20, 1953 she married Marlon Roth in Angola, IN. He preceded her in death Feb. 29, 1980.

Mrs. Roth lived in the Elkton area most of her married life. She had been employed at Huron County Medical Care Facility for 10 years and was a custodian at Laker High School for 26 years. She retired in 1993.

Surviving are a son, David (Katie) Roth of Grand Ledge; a daughter, Cheryl Roth of Adrian; a special friend, John Barry of Elkton; two brothers, Bruce (Gail) Knirs of Lum and Ronald (Helen) Knirs of Boonville, IN, and two sisters, Donna (Ivan) McMellen of Bad Axe and Shirley (Don) Altmeney of Henderson, KY.

A son, Terry, preceded her in death in 1959; a brother, Walter, died in April, 1999, and a stepmother, Esther (Buckley) Knirs.

In keeping with her wishes, there was no visitation or funeral. A private graveside service was conducted at Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, handled the arrangements.