

LENA C. ROBERTS

1899-1991

Lena C. Roberts, age 92, a lifelong resident of Elkton, passed away Saturday, May 25 at Tendercare Nursing Center, Cass City, after a short illness.

She was born Jan. 13, 1899 in Elkton, daughter of the late William and Barbara (Soehner) Ziegler. She was united in marriage to Joseph F. Roberts on Sept. 3, 1921 in St. Louis, MO. He preceded her in death Nov. 6, 1956.

Mrs. Roberts and her husband owned and operated Roberts Department Store, Elkton, from 1921 to 1946. She was a licensed practical nurse at Bad Axe General Hospital for 25 years and at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, for 10 years, retiring in 1976.

She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville and Elkton Senior Citizens. She was an organist at Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton for 25 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Esther Marion Grannell Brown, Millington and Dorothy (Robert) Gleffe, Bradenton, FL.; 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter and one sister, Esther Hodapp, Elkton.

She was preceded in death by one son, William; one brother, Martin Ziegler and one sister, Elizabeth Storbeck.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 28 at 11:30 a.m. from Good Shpeherd Lutheran Church, Caseville. Rev. John Mueller, pastor officiated with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.

Memorials may be given to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.