

MAE McBRIDE KURTZ

1895 - 1988

Mae McBride Kurtz, age 92, former Elkton business woman, died Sunday afternoon, May 15 at the Huron Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe.

She was born June 14, 1895 in Standish, daughter of the late Louis and Celina (Mominey) LaForge. On June 16, 1914, she was united in marriage to Robert J. McBride in Detroit.

The couple moved to the Elkton Area in 1936, and owned and operated several businesses including McBride's Restaurant, currently Ty's Bowling Lounge, the Sportsmen's Inn, currently This 'N' That variety store and they started the Elkton Dairy Bar, currently Dunn's Restaurant. They retired from McBride's Grocery and Meat Market, currently Knechtel's Market. He preceded her in death Dec. 4, 1965.

In December, 1967, Mrs. McBride married Milton Kurtz in Florida. He preceded her in death on Oct. 31, 1969.

Mrs. Kurtz was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, past member of the Elkton Order of the Eastern Star and Women's Study Club. A longtime pianist, she played for many club and civic function and weddings.

She is survived by two sons, Robert McBride, Bad Axe and Carol McBride of Brook Park, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Taylor of Elkton and Mrs. Donald (Carolyn) McLean of Bad Axe, 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, two granddaughters, three sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Elkton. Rev. James Kummer, pastor of Elkton United Methodist Church, officiated, with burial in Caseville Township Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be made to the Elkton United Methodist Church or the Huron County Medical Care Facility.