

MARGARET KRETZSCHMER

1908 - 1989

Margaret E. Kretzschmer, age 80, a lifelong resident of Verona Township, passed away Tuesday, May 16 at home after an apparent heart attack.

She was born Aug. 17, 1908 in Verona Township, daughter of the late William and Alice (Wilcox) Clark.

She married Orville G. Hurford on Dec. 27, 1935 in Angola, Ind. He preceded her in death on March 14, 1981.

She was married by Elmer Kretzschmer on Feb. 25, 1982 in Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Detroit by the Rev. William Quick.

Mrs. Kretzschmer was a member of the First Baptist Church, Bad Axe. She attended Big Burning Rural School and graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1926. She attended Huron County Normal College and Ypsilanti Normal College. She taught at Port Hope for one year and taught at Church Rural School and Gordon Rural School, retiring in 1942.

Mrs. Kretzschmer was a member of Verona Hills Golf Club, Huron County Audubon Society, Federation of Wild Turkeys and the Natural Wildlife Association. She was associated with and worked closely with the Department of Natural Resources in the rehabilitation of injured and disabled animals. Her interests included golf, reading and photography.

Surviving are her husband, Elmer, Bad Axe; one stepdaughter, Mrs. William (Karen) Sutherland, Naperville, Ill.; two stepgrandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Mae Carr, Rochester, Mrs. Flora Carr, Glendale, Ariz., Mrs. George (Marion) Binder, Glendale and Mrs. Henry (Jean) Pangborn, Pompano Beach, Fla.; one brother, John F. Clark, Bad Axe and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Mildred Morse and Cynthia McIntyre and one brother, Henry Clark, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 19 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Millard Heron, pastor, officiated with burial in Colfax Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe and memorials may be made to the church.