

MacRae, Dr. Thelma J.

Dr. Thelma June MacRae, D.O., 86, of Gagetown, passed away Saturday, October 29, 2005, after an extended illness. She was born June 1, 1919 in New Greenleaf, the daughter of the late Kenneth and Sarah (McLellan) MacRae. Dr. June was one of the original female osteopathic physicians to practice in the Thumb area. She graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1941 and was a member of the American Osteopathic Association, Eastern Michigan Osteopathic Association, and the Academy of Osteopathy. She opened her practice in Gagetown in 1942 and continued practicing for more than 50 years, and still practiced Osteopathic Manipulation until recently. Dr. June is survived by brothers, Calvin William (the late VernaMae) MacRae, of Cass City, Farquhar Bruce (Lois) MacRae, of Fowlerville; a sister, Margaret Elizabeth (Eaton) Kelly, of Detroit; a sister-in-law, Evelyn MacRae, of Marshall; and many loving nieces and nephews. Dr. June was predeceased by brothers and sisters, Leonard Douglas MacRae, M.D., Anna Marjorie MacRae, Dorcas Evangeline MacRae, Christina Alexander MacRae, Kenneth Ivan MacRae, M.D., Lorna Belle MacRae, Archibald Raymond MacRae, and Lela Irene Hall. Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today, October 30, 2005, at the Thabet Funeral Home, 6255 Main Street, Cass City, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. at Fraser Presbyterian Church, 3006 Huron Line Road, Cass City, on Monday, October 31, 2005, with the Rev. Donald Richards officiating. Burial will be in the Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Missouri., or Willow Tree Haven Adult Foster Care Home in Gagetown.