HANNAH MARGARET (GEBAUER) KNECHTEL
1907 - 1985

Hannah M. Knechtel, age 78 of Caro, formerly of Elkton, passed away Sunday morning, Oct. 6 at Caro Community Hospital. She was born Feb. 16, 1907 in Kilmanagh, daughter of the late Henry and Bertha (Buehler) Brenner.

Mrs. Knechtel was united in marriage May 29, 1927 to William M. Gebauer in Sebewaing. He preceded her in death in December, 1959. She then married Alvin Knechtel on Sept. 16, 1967 in Elkton. She was a member of Elkton United Methodist Church, the Elkton Order of the Eastern Star, and a charter member of Elkton Senior Citizens and the Woman's Civic Club.

Mrs. Knechtel is survived by her husband, Alvin; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Karau of Erie and Mrs. Richard (Mary) Wheeler of Marlette; two stepsons, John Knechtel of Elkton and Wayne Knechtel of Pigeon; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Budd (Mary Lou) Elenbaum of Pigeon; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; 18 step-great-grandchildren; six brothers, Donald, Carl, Roland, Delmer, Arnold and Theodore Brenner, and one sister, Mrs. Florence Quick.

One sister, Mildred Rosenthal, two brothers, Arthur and Walter Brenner, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9 at Elkton United Methodist Church. Rev. James Kummer, pastor, will officiate, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Local arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton - Caseville.