

MYRTLE COLGAN

1909 - 1995

Myrtle Colgan, 85 of Grand Rapids and formerly of Elton, died Wednesday, May 3 at Blodgett Medical Center, Grand Rapids, following a severe stroke.

She was born June 25, 1909 in Bad Axe, daughter of the late Gustav and Douglas (Shaw) Krueger. On Sept. 17, 1938, she was united in marriage to James F. Colgan in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death June 3, 1992.

Mrs. Colgan lived in Huron County all her life except for the last several years when she moved to be nearer her family. She had been employed at the S. T. & H. Oil Company in Bad Axe from 1927 until 1938. In 1946, they moved to Elton where her husband bought the Mayhew Funeral Home, renaming it Colgan Funeral Home. She also operated Norma's Dress Shop from 1947 till 1955. In 1955, she started working at the Elton Post Office, became acting postmaster in 1973, and retired from the Post Office and funeral home in 1973.

Survivors include three daughters, Kay (Stephen) Loftus of Hastings, Mary Baron of Grand Haven, and Elizabeth Colgan of Herdon, Va.; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Alfred Krueger and three sisters, Elizabeth Carr, Helen Carter and Edith Drake.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 6 from the Elton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sang Chun, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Collax Cemetery, Bad Axe. Champagne Funeral Home in Elton handled funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the church.