

Ann Protzman, 86, of Tavares, Fla., formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Thursday, April 19, 2012 at home under hospice care.

She was born in Bad Axe to Stanley and Anna Kologek. She married Stephen J. Protzman of Bad Axe on Sept. 18, 1940.

Ann was a physician's assistant for several Bad Axe and Bay City area doctors. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Eustis, Fla., Lake County Shrine Club and Red Hat Society of Central Florida.

She is survived by her husband, Steven, of 71 years, two sons, Paul (Martha) Protzman, of Coronado, Calif., and Jack (Laurie) Protzman of Tavares, Fla.; grandchildren, Todd Protzman, Tracey Replogle, Jody James and Tara Davis; two great-grandchildren, Blake and Annissa Replogle; sisters, Florence E. Schrader of Ubly, Arlene Dailey of Warren; many nieces and nephews; special niece, Betty Tomlins of Rochester; and sisters-in-law, Kathryn Jones of Florida, Lottie Kologek of Sterling Heights and Vita Kologek of Macomb Township.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five sisters, Sophia Balfour, Selma Bambach, Clara Sanborn, Frances Murray and Helen Kurtti; three brothers, Peter Brooks, William and Raymond Kologek; sister-in-law, Nancy Hewens; brothers-in-law, John Balfour, Nick Bambach, Burt Sanborn, Michael Murray, James Kurtti and Gerald W. Schrader.

Cremation has taken place and a burial service will be conducted at Colfax Township Cemetery in Bad Axe at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the family discretion in care of Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, 1617 S. Bay Rd., P.O. Box 657, Eustis, FL 42727-0657.

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