

MRS. WILLARD SPRAGUE

Mrs. Dorothy Sprague, 68, Elkton, died Monday at Huron Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe, following a long illness.

She was born March 31, 1912, in Lowell, daughter of the late Elmer and Dora Pletcher.

She and her husband, Bert McNielly, owned and operated the McNielly 5 and 10-cent Store in Elkton from 1948 to 1966. He preceded her in death on Jan. 11, 1966.

She and Willard Sprague were married on May 27, 1967. The couple worked in the Elkton Roofing and Siding business, which her husband owned for many years.

Mrs. Sprague was a member of the Pinnebog United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband; three step-sons, the Rev. Richard Sprague, Tavares, Fla., Gerald Sprague, Bad Axe, and Bruce Sprague, D.D.S., Goodrich; one step-daughter, Mrs. Judy Holmes, Pennsylvania; one brother, Kenneth Pletcher, Lowell; and three sisters, Mrs. Leah Merrill, Mrs. Edith Roth, and Mrs. Janet Faulkner, all of Lowell.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. The Rev. Robert P. Garrett will officiate.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday.