

BETTY ELSESSER

1926-1997

Betty Elsesser, 71 of Elkton, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following a short illness.

She was born Nov. 16, 1926, in Bad Axe, the only daughter of the late Bruce and Margaret (Patterson) Crumback.

She and John O. "Jack" Elsesser were married June 25, 1949, at the Bad Axe Presbyterian Church. He preceded her in death July 8, 1995.

She received a bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. She began her teaching career at Elkton School, teaching at the junior and senior high level. She retired in 1986 after 32 years with the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District. Her teaching career did not stop there. While rehabilitating herself at the Medical Care Facility, she was told of an older fellow resident who had never learned to read or write. She immediately made him her student.

She was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, OES Elkton Chapter No. 431, Huron County Retired Teachers Assn. and past president of the Elkton's Women's Civic Club. After retiring, she and her husband became avid golfers. She also enjoyed needlepoint.

Surviving are three sons, John (Janet) Elsesser, Reese, Jim (Karen) Elsesser and Mark (Kathy) Elsesser, all of Charlotte, and six grandchildren, Kris, Elizabeth, Jeff, Matt, Brandon and Kendra.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, with Rev. Robert Garrett, associate pastor at Elkton United Methodist Church, officiating, with burial in the Riverside Cemetery Elkton.

Memorials may be give to Extended services at the Medical Care Facility or Scheurer Hospital Development Fund.