

Elaine K. Erickson, 61

WALNUT — Elaine Kathryn Erickson, daughter of Clarence and Amanda Thomsen Sievers, was born May 22, 1925 near Walnut and was one of four children in the family. She was usually called "Sally." She graduated from Walnut high school with the class of 1942.

On Nov. 24, 1946, she married Malvern Erickson and they made their home in Walnut all their married life. They were parents of two children and were members of Peace United Church of Christ.

Her husband died May 9, 1981, and the past few years she worked at the Colonial Motor Inn in Walnut. Her health failed in 1986 and she moved to Lansing, MI., to be near her daughter and son-in-law. She had finished treatment for cancer when she had a massive stroke and died in Lansing on Feb. 26, 1987 at the age of 61 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Malvern and one child in infancy. She is survived by her daughter, Susan (Mrs Dan) Marku of Dimondale, MI.; three brothers: Richard and Lee Sievers of Walnut and Roy Sievers of Atlantic and other relatives.

Funeral services were March 3, 1987 at the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut with the Rev. Wayne Selsor, officiating. Casketbearers were Wayne Sievers, Larry Sievers, Rex Sievers, Dale Petersen, Darrell Bauerkemper and David Blum. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery.