

Julia Sellen, 82

Michigan — Julia Sellen, was born June 30, 1896 in Neola, daughter of John and Margaret Reidy McLaughlin. At age 18 she taught country school and attended Drake University in Des Moines. She married Leo Sellen of Ashton in St. Mary's church in Portsmouth on June 8, 1931. They lived in Roselle, Ashton and Carroll until Nov. 1973 when she moved to Midland, Mich., to live with her children. She died Saturday, March 10, 1979 at Midland hospital in Midland, Mich., at age 82 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son - Michael; five brothers - John, Robert, Joseph, Leo and Michael and three sisters - Anne, Evelyn and Sister Mary Lee and her parents. Survivors include her two sons - Victor of Iowa Falls and Dennis of Midland, two daughters - Mrs Norman (Eileen) Skelly and Mrs Gerald (Verna) Smith of Midland, Mich., and one sister - Mrs Frank (Cecilia) Gessert of Portsmouth and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Brigid's church on Tuesday, March 13, 1979. Burial was in Mount Olive cemetery in Carroll.