Mrs. Wilma F. Cripe, 82, 607 S. Eighth Street died Friday at 5:00 p.m. at Goshen General Hospital where she had been a patient three weeks.

Mrs. Cripe was born in Goshen Feb. 11, 1898. She was married July 22, 1920 to Fred L. Cripe who died Oct. 8, 1969. She and her husband owned and operated Raceview Florists for 45 years selling the business in 1961.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dwain (Mary Jane) Spencer, Pala Alto, Calif; three sons, Fred and Max both of Goshen and Dean L. of Elkhart; a sister Mrs. Bessie Tice, Elkhart; 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. A brother Noble Ganger died November 2.

Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Yoder-Clup Funeral Home where services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Paul McGeachie, pastor of Assembly of God, where Mrs. Cripe was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Violett Cemetery.

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Mary Ruth Keim