

ARNOLD H. SCHWEITZER

1914-1992

Longtime Huron County and township public official Arnold H. Schweitzer, 77 of Owendale, died Friday, Feb. 28, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following a short illness.

Mr. Schweitzer was born Aug. 5, 1914, in Oliver Township, a son of John and Augusta (Heck) Schweitzer. He was united in marriage with Louise Myers in Detroit on May 18, 1940, and they have been longtime residents of Grant Township, Owendale.

Mr. Schweitzer was a graduate of Elkton High School and lived in Huron County most of his life. He was owner and operator of Schweitzer's Orchards on Grassmere Road, and was a retired crop and dairy farmer.

After serving as Grant Township supervisor for 8 years, he was elected to the position of Huron County treasurer in 1968. In both offices he was prominent in promoting and in financing the new Huron County Building, which was dedicated in 1968. He was reelected to the treasurer's office until he chose to retire in 1984.

During his terms he was acclaimed widely for his timely investments of county funds which returned a maximum interest and contributed greatly to Huron County financial balances.

In addition to his local governmental positions, Mr. Schweitzer was a director of Production Credit Association for 10 years, was past-president of Huron County Holstein Association, a former member of DHIA No. 3 and a past-president of Elkton Lions Club.

Mr. Schweitzer was also an active member of Elkton United Methodist Church, a past member of the church board, and a member of the Pathfinders Sunday School class.

Surviving are his wife, Louise, two daughters, Gaye (Raymond) Gintner of Columbiaville and Rosalyn (Kerry) Snider of Middleville, a son, Brent, (Jane) Schweitzer of Owendale, 12 grandchildren, 4 sisters, Ella Gabert of Bad Axe, Betty (Frank) Worzak of Kenmore, KY, Sally Beers and Marian (Walton) Brown, both of Sebewaing, and one brother Jack (Orla) Schweitzer of Sebewaing.

Funeral services were conducted at Elkton United Methodist Church Monday morning, March 2. Rev. Jim James, pastor, officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Arrangements were by Champagne Funeral Chapel of Elkton.