

ROBERT E. BAKER

1912 - 1997

Robert E. Baker, 84 of Elkton, died Friday, Feb. 14, at the Huron Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe.

He was born May 9, 1912 in Oliver Township, son of the late Robert and Susan (Schneider) Baker.

He and Pearl Hollinshead were married on Dec. 14, 1935, at Bad Axe.

Mr. Baker was a dairy and crop farmer in Oliver Township. He was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, Huron County Farm Bureau and past member of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl; three sons, Kenneth (Marjorie) Baker and Martin (Debbie) Baker, of Elkton, and Duane (Penny) Baker of Paw Paw; two daughters, Marian (Charles) Thomas of Leonard and Kathy (Mike) Maurer of Vassar; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Edwin "Bud" Baker of Elkton; three sisters, Helen Ritter of Port Austin, Dorothy Armstrong of Waterford and Edith Snell of Wayne. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Abby Susan Baker and two sisters, Lydia Rosenthal and Margaret Miller.

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 17 at the Elkton United Methodist Church. Rev. Peter Crawford, pastor, officiated with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, handled the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Elkton Ambulance or the Elkton United Methodist Church.