

DON L. SOUTHWORTH

1923-1982

Don L. Southworth, age 58, of Crown Road, Elkton, died Saturday, May 1, at University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

He was born Aug. 9, 1923 in Dinuba, Calif., and moved to Michigan at the age of seven, and farmed in Huron County all his life.

On Jan. 4, 1947, he and Elizabeth (Bette) Parham were united in marriage in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Southworth was a member of the Frank W. Hubbard Masonic Lodge #476, F. & A.M.

He is survived by his wife, Bette; four sons, Michael of East Lansing, Charles of Eaton Rapids, Dale of Grand Rapids and Kerry of Elkton; two daughters, Cheryl of Charlotte, N.C. and Nancy of Lansing; five grandchildren; his parents, George and Florence Southworth; one brother, Duane of Flint, and two sisters, Mrs. Ray (Dorothy) Wakefield of Adrian and Mrs. Charles (Doris) Leipprandt of Pigeon.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, at Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. The Rev. Nancy Doty, chaplain at U of M Hospital, officiated, with burial in Colfax Township Cemetery.

Casket Bearers were Michael Southworth, Charles Southworth, Dale Southworth, Kerry Southworth, Ted Cannell and Robert Halyburton.