

WALTER WILLIAM BEDFORD

1907 - 1987

Walter W. Bedford, age 79, of Elkton, passed away Monday, April 13 at Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, following a long illness.

He was born July 18, 1907 in Chandler Township, son of the late Isaac and Anna (Herford) Bedford. On Dec. 14, 1931 he was united in marriage to Olive B. Eicher at the Elkton Missionary Church. She preceded him in death on Oct. 25, 1945. He then married Alice Yackle on June 25, 1949 at the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Mr. Bedford was a self-employed farmer working the family's Chandler Township farm all his life. He was a member of the Elkton Missionary Church and the Huron County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife, Alice; four sons, Robert of Marion, IN, Jerry of Little Rock, AR, John of Grand Rapids and Neal of Ann Arbor; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Ralph of Sarasota, FL; and a sister, Mrs. Edith Rogers of Elkton.

Two brothers, Milton and Clayton and three sisters, Olive Woefle, Maude Becker and Letta Schlabach, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 16 at the Elkton Missionary Church. Rev. Alan Yerke, pastor, officiated with burial in the Chandler Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elkton Missionary Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels.