

# **HOWARD M. RITTER**

**1921 - 1987**

Howard M. Ritter, age 66, Colfax farmer and well-known local agriculture official, passed away Thursday, Oct. 1 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, after a brief illness.

He was born May 8, 1921 in Colfax Township, son of the late Carl and Lottie (Reynolds) Ritter. He married Erna M. Engler on Jan. 13, 1940 in Bad Axe.

He was a trustee of the Colfax Township Board and was currently serving as chairman of Colfax Township Planning Committee. He was a former president and director of Huron County Farm Bureau and had served as officer and on the board of many other groups. Mr. Ritter was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bad Axe.

He is survived by his wife, Erna; two sons, Larry and James, Bad Axe; one daughter, Mrs. Gene (Sandra Jean) Iseler, Bad Axe; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Floyd of Detroit and Virgil of Seffner, Fla.; four sisters, Irene Bishop, Arlene Kudzia, Bertha Fazio and Charlotte Mack.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Oct. 5 at Our Saviour Lutheran Church. The Rev. Roger Heintz, pastor, officiated with burial in Colfax Cemetery. MacAlpine Funeral Home handled funeral arrangements.