

BERNARD L. O'CONNOR

1908-1998

Bernard L. O'Connor, 90 of Chandler Township, a lifelong resident and prominent farmer, passed away Wednesday, June 3, 1998, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

He was born Feb. 5, 1908, in Chandler Township near Caseville, a son of the late William and Clara (Jacobs) O'Connor.

He and Corinne B. Sauve were married on Nov. 11, 1931. She preceded him in death in 1984.

Mr. O'Connor was a parishoner of St. Felix Catholic Church. He attended Pinnebog grade school and was a graduate of Bad Axe High School Class of 1928. He was a farmer all of his life and served as a school board member of Chandler Rural Country School No.1. He enjoyed working with horses and was frequently seen at Farm Auction Sales. He and his wife spent the winter months in Zephyrhills, FL.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Alice (James) Gretz of Decker; three sons, William (Meta) O'Connor of Elkton, Sam O'Connor and special friend, Karen Anklam of Elkton, and Robert (Tam) O'Connor of Bay City; 13 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; three sisters, Vera (Bushey) Marquis of Caseville, Marie Bray of Ann Arbor and Dorothy Robins of Minocqua, WI, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Clayton, and a sister, Margaret Hebert.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 8 with Rev. Dennis Kucharczyk officiating, with burial in St. Felix Catholic Church Cemetary of Hewelton.

Arrangements were handled by MacAlpine Funeral Home of Kinde.