

LEONARD H. BLAKESLEE

1903 - 1987

Leonard H. Blakeslee of rural Elkton passed away Tuesday, June 16 at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

He was born Dec. 9, 1903 in St. John's, son of the late Archer and Mary (Risley) Blakeslee. On June 24, 1930 he was united in marriage to Bessie Leach in St. John's. She preceded him in death on Nov. 19, 1973.

Mr. Blakeslee had retired from Michigan State University, where he had been a professor and moved to the Elkton area to the home of his daughter.

He was a member of the Peoples Church, East Lansing, Michigan State Alumni Association and the Block and Bridle Club of East Lansing.

He is survived by one son, Bruce Blakeslee of Ketchum, Idaho; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Kathleen) Della Posta of Gowanda, N.Y. and Mrs. Merlin (RoseMary) Farver of Elkton; 10 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Bernice Rice of St. John's; one brother, Charles Blakeslee of Pomeroy, Ohio.

Two brothers, Levi and Gordon preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 19 at 1 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home, St. John's. Rev. Merritt Bongard, pastor of Salem, Greenbush and Lowe United Methodist Church, officiated.

Friends and relatives are invited to consider memorials to the Elkton United Methodist Church.

Local arrangements were handled by the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels.