

**EDWARD L. HOWARD, SR.**  
**1906-1980**

Edward L. Howard, Sr., age 74, of Owendale, passed away Saturday, April 12 at his home.

He was born Feb. 21, 1906 in Oak Hill, Ohio. On April 21, 1923, he was united in marriage to Mira P. McCain in Jackson, Ohio. He had served as Treasurer of Brookfield Township and was a member of the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife, Mira; one son, Edward L. Howard, Jr., of Owendale; six daughters, Mrs. Albert (Marguerite) Hoffman, Mrs. Paul (Georgia) Pavlichek and Mrs. William (Jean) Putman, all of Owendale; Mrs. Leslie (Fern) Van Sickle of Snover; Mrs. Alfred (Alberta) Bach and Mrs. Ronald (Hazel) Good, both of Sebewaing; 32 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; three brothers, and four sisters.

One son, Paul, two sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 14 at 1 p.m. at the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. David Porterfield and the Rev. Russell Stanley officiated, with burial in Grant Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.