

HARRIET CHAPPEL

1910-1992

Harriet Chappel, age 82 of Bad Axe and a teacher for more than 40 years in Huron County, passed away Thursday, Feb. 6, at Huron Memorial Hospital near Bad Axe after a short illness.

She was born Jan. 12, 1910 in McKinley Township near Pigeon, daughter of the late Alfred and Harriet (Philip) Morse. She was united in marriage to Clare W. Chappel on Oct. 13, 1931 in Detroit. He preceded her in death Aug. 25, 1983.

Mrs. Chappel was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bad Axe and a 1927 graduate of Pigeon High School. She attended Huron County Normal College in 1928 and earned her bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan College. She taught at various schools, including Bad Axe, Port Austin, Pinnebog, Bay Port and Riverdale Country School. She retired in 1972.

A life member and past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 341, Elkton, Mrs. Chappel was also an honorary member of OES, Huronia Chapter No. 81. She enjoyed Bible study and reading.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Marjorie) Langley of Bad Axe, Mrs. Gary (Janet) Christner of Tucson, AZ., and Mrs. Richard (Judy) Stokan of Bad Axe; two sons, William (Nancy) Chappel of Kinde and John (Brenda) Chappel of Elkton; 21 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were one son, Donald Chappel; two sisters, Florence Rockfellow and Margaret Craig and three brothers, Harry, Oliver and Phillip Morse.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 8 at 11 a.m. from the First Presbyterian Church in Bad Axe. The Rev. Dennis Slack, pastor, officiated with burial in Colfax Twp. Cemetery. An Order of Eastern Star memorial service was held Friday, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. from the funeral home.

Arrangements handled by MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.