

# **MARIAN L. FURNESS**

## **1909-1992**

Marian Leona Furness, age 82 of Caseville, passed away Tuesday, April 21 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon, after suffering complications with her lungs and heart.

She was born Aug. 3, 1909 in Meade Township, daughter of the late George and Viola (Chappel) Peterson.

Mrs. Furness graduated from Pinnebog High School in 1926 and from Huron County Normal School in 1929. She taught in Sanilac County rural schools. She was united in marriage to Clifford Furness on Feb. 22, 1930 in Bowling Green, OH.

After living in Sanilac County for nine years, she returned to Huron County with her family in 1936. She received a bachelor of science degree with an elementary permanent certificate from Central Michigan University and continued her teaching career in the Laker School District, retiring in 1970 to spend her winters in Arizona.

She was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, associate member of the Apache Wells Community Church, Mesa, AZ., an active member of the Elkton Women's Club, Worthy Study Club, Retired Teacher's Association and Elkton O.E.S.

Surviving are her husband, Clifford; a daughter, Mrs. Dale (Lorraine) Faist of Mesa, AZ.; a son Harvey (Evelyn) Furness of Bay City; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Olin (Mae) Bouck of Cass City.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 25 at 2 p.m. from the Elkton United Methodist Church. Rev. Jim James, pastor, officiated with burial in the Riverside Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church of the American Lung Association.

Arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Home, Elkton.