

GEORGE E. CARPENTER
1903-1978

BAY CITY - Funeral services were held Monday in Gephart Funeral Home, Bay City, for George E. Carpenter, 75, of 4230 Ann Court, who passed away Saturday, July 8, at Bay Medical Care Facility following a brief illness. The Rev. Ben Whaley and the Rev. Timothy Queen officiated, and burial was in Caro Cemetery.

Mr. Carpenter was superintendent of Pigeon Schools from 1943 to 1951, a period when several extensive building projects were completed.

He was born in Caro on February 22, 1903, and graduated from Caro High School in 1921. He received his B.A. in education from Central Michigan University, and his Master's Degree in school administration from the University of Michigan.

After teaching in rural schools in Tuscola County, he became superintendent in Roscommon and Houghton Lake Schools, then was principal in Walled Lake, and came to Pigeon as superintendent in 1943. Eight years later he accepted the same position in Bronson, and then went to Bangor Township Schools as superintendent. He retired from school work in 1965, after a 42-year career in education

Mr. Carpenter was a life member of Michigan Education Association, NEA, Michigan Retired Teachers Association and Michigan Association of School Administrators.

He and Marian Breinager were married in Caro in 1927, and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year. They had lived in Bay County for the past 21 years.

Surviving are his widow, a son, Robert of Charlotte, two daughters, Mrs. Lowell (Nancy) Kraft of Pigeon and Mrs. Harold (Mary Kay) Prudden of Bay City, 12 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Wiita of Caro, and three brothers, Bernard of Concord, N.C., Orton of Battle Creek and Jack of Caro.