

PERCY RADER

1915 -1989

Percy C. Rader, age 73, prominent civic leader in Huron County, passed away Monday, Feb. 27 after an apparent heart attack.

He was born Dec. 16, 1915 in Verona Township, son of the late Alex and Jane (Townley) Rader. He was united in marriage to Lila Voelker on Oct. 23, 1946. She preceded him in death on June 11, 1979.

Mr. Rader was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe. He attended Verona No. 3 Rural School and was a farmer until he retired in 1979. A 4-H leader for 30 years, he also served on the Verona Township Board of Review and was secretary-treasurer and advertising director of the Huron County Fair Board.

He also served on the Bad Axe Board of Education during 1968-1980 in a number of capacities including trustee, vice president and president. He was active in the Bad Axe Lions Club and in the Junior Livestock Association of Bad Axe. He is survived by one son, Carl L. Rader, Bad Axe; three daughters, Janet Sarnowski, Sault Ste. Marie, Kay McCrea, Bad Axe and Connie Reithel, Unionville; eight grandchildren; one brother, Lavern Rader, Bad Axe and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Ada Anderson and Ola Rapson.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 2 at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. David Dively, pastor, officiated with interment at Colfax Cemetery Mausoleum. MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church to the Bad Axe Lions Club.