

# **ERWIN J. BIXLER**

**1894 - 1986**

Erwin J. Bixler, age 92, of Elkton, died Tuesday, November 4 at Huron Memorial Hospital, near Bad Axe.

He was born on July 25, 1894, in Pandora, OH, son of the late Adam and Rachael (Liechty) Bixler. On July 27, 1918, he was united in marriage to Melvina Eicher. She preceded him in death on March 22, 1978.

Mr. Bixler came to the Elkton area as a young man and farmed there all his life. He was a member of the Elkton Missionary Church and a WWI Army Veteran.

Surviving are two sons, Blanchard Bixler of Elkton and Rev. Virgil Bixler of Ft. Wayne, IN; two daughters, Bernice Bixler of Elkton and Mrs. Willis (Faythe) Outcalt of Ft. Wayne, IN; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

One son, Leon; one grandson, Bruce; a brother, Gilbert and a sister, Verna Siemans, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, November 7 at the Elkton Missionary Church. Rev. Alan Yerke, pastor, officiated with burial in the Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Arrangements were handled by the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels.