

Ex-Elkton businessman dies at 77

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Former Oliver Township Supervisor and Elkton businessman Walter Blythe Kellermann, 77, Elkton, died Wednesday at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, following an extended illness.

He was born May 19, 1902 in Elkton, son of the Henry and Katherine Kellermann.

Mr. Kellermann and Jennett Furniss were married Aug. 31, 1926 in Nashville. The couple celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1976.

He owned and operated the Kellermann Shoe Store, Elkton, for 20 years, until 1945. He then opened and operated Kellermann Farm Equipment until his retirement in 1964.

Mr. Kellermann served as the Oliver Township Supervisor for 13 years. He was a member of the Elkton School Board, where he served as treasurer from 1937 to 1942 and as President from 1947 to 1952.

He was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, a past member of the Elkton Chapter of the Odd Fellows, a charter member of the Elkton Senior Citizens and a member of the Frank W. Hubbard Masonic Lodge No. 476 F & AM.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Raymond Kellermann, Rockford, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Darlene Moore, Manton; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. The Rev. Joel Hurley, pastor of the Elkton United Methodist Church, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.