

CLAYTON E. GILBERT

1905 - 1986

Clayton E. Gilbert, age 81 of Keego Harbor, formerly of Chandler Township, died Thursday, March 20, in Southfield, after a long illness.

He was born March 17, 1905, in Chandler Township, son of the late John and Lillie (Furness) Gilbert. On December 25, 1922, he was united in marriage to Bertha Farver at Pinebog Methodist Parsonage.

He was engaged in farming and threshing in Chandler Township until 1945, when he moved to Fort Payne, AL. He moved to Detroit in 1948, and was employed by LaSalle Construction Co., helping in the construction of the I-75 Freeway. After retiring, he moved to Keego Harbor.

Mr. Gilbert is survived by his wife, Bertha; three sons, Darl of Warren, Orlin of Southfield, and Carl of Washington; three daughters, Mrs. Jean Francis of Allen Park, Mrs. Ronald (Jeannette) Roomian of Dearborn, and Mrs. Ray (Joyce) Hammill of Woodhaven; 17 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Flossie Herford of Shreveport, LA, Mrs. Blanche Mette of Sarasota, FL, and Mrs. Jess (Ann) Parker of Wakefield.

One son, Gerald, two sisters, Mabel Snider and Hazel Hall and one brother, Claude Gilbert, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 22, from the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels. Rev. James Kummer, pastor of Elkton United Methodist Church, officiated, with interment in the Colfax Township Cemetery.