

ELKTON ROOFER, Willard Sprague, dies

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Mr. Willard Sprague, 73, Port Austin, who owned and operated Elkton Roofing and Siding until retiring in 1975, died Saturday at his Mesa, Ariz., residence after an apparent heart attack.

He was born July 2, 1902 in Hersey, son of the late Wilbur and Mable (Young) Sprague.

Mr. Sprague and Frances Percival were married Oct. 17, 1928 in Flint. She preceded him in death Nov. 9, 1965.

He then married Dorothy McNeily May 27, 1967. She died in Oct. 20, 1980.

He then married Dorothy Peterson in November 1981.

Mr. Sprague was an active member of the Pinnebog United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; three sons, the Rev. Richard Sprague, Tavaress, Fla., Gerald Sprague, Bad Axe, and Dr. Bruce Sprague, Goodrich; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Holmes, Towson, Md., and seven grandchildren.

Three brothers, Kenneth Sprague, Merle Sprague and Gerald Sprague, preceded him in death.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. The Rev. Robert Garrett, pastor of the Pinnebog Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Pinnebog United Methodist Church or Huron County Sheltered Workshop.