

## **Snider, Orville**

Orville H. Snider, 88, long time Elkton-area educator died Friday morning, Aug. 31, 2001, at the Huron Medical Care Facility. He was born Nov. 27, 1912 on the banks of the Pinnebog River in Chandler Township at the home of his parents, the late George and Matilda (Hoffman) Snider. On Oct. 30, 1942, he was united in marriage to Ulla Farver at the Elkton Evangelical United Brotherhood Church Parsonage. Orville graduated from Elkton High School in 1931 and attended County Normal in Bad Axe one year to get his teaching certificate. His first teaching job was for six years at the Farver in Chandler Township. He then returned to school, receiving his bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University and his masters from the University of Michigan. On his return, he taught in Hume Township for three years before entering the U.S. Army. Returning in 1945, he went to the Elkton School system as a teacher and coach. In 1951, he became principal at Laker High School, retiring in 1972. He was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, Caseville American Legion Post #543, past master of Hubbard-Winsor Lodge #420 F & AM, and past president of the Elkton Rotary Club. Surviving are his wife of over 58 years, Ulla; his son, Terry Snider and his wife, Darlene, of Bay City; his daughter Kay Thumme and her husband, Ken, of Elkton; four grandchildren, Kari Briesmiester and her husband, Scott, Kortney Thumme, and Cory and Jordan Snider; two great-grandchildren, Logan and Madison Briesmiester; and his brother, Mervin and his wife, Phyllis, Snider of Elkton. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2001, at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Pete Crawford, pastor, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Visitation will be at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, 2 to 9 p.m. Monday, and at the church after 10 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials may be given to the Laker Athletic Boosters or the Elkton United Methodist Church.