

OTTO E. BRADE

1910 - 1984

Otto E. Brade, 74, Kinde, former Kinde village councilman and founder and owner of Brade Ready Mix Sand and Gravel Company, Kinde, died unexpectedly Sunday, Aug. 5 at his residence after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was born March 10, 1910 in Dwight Township, son of the late Erich and Bertha (Poppeck) Brade.

Otto Brade and Miss Blanche B. VanHautte were married Feb. 14, 1931 in Saginaw and celebrated their 53rd anniversary this year. Soon after their marriage, the couple established a trucking business and in 1945 added the sand and gravel business. Mr. Brade's son, Donald E. Brade, presently operates the business.

He attended the former rural Morrison school and was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kinde and the church's board of trustees, building committee and the Lutheran Laymens' League. He was also a past choir member.

He served on the Kinde village council from March 1964 to March 1966 and was instrumental in forming the Kinde Lions Club, of which he was a charter member and past president.

Surviving are his wife, Blanche; one son, Donald E. Brade, Kinde; four daughters, Mrs. Walter (Virginia) Strucinski, Lapeer, Dr. Marilyn Bunt, Orland Park, Ill., Mrs. Marvin H. (Joyce) Koglin, Port Hope and Mrs. Kenneth (Judith) Nolen, Tucson, Ariz.; 18 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Harold Brade, Kinde and three sisters, Mrs. George (Otilia) Wessels, Bad Axe, Mrs. Harold (Hadie) Young, Kinde and Mrs. Albin (Lydia) Matelski, Kinde.

One sister, Margaret Schuman and one brother, Arthur Brade, preceded him in death.

Services were held Thursday, Aug. 9 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kinde. Rev. Mark R. Elliott, pastor, officiated with burial in Colfax Township Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Gage Chapel of the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Kinde.