

GEORGE VICTOR SOUTHWORTH

1901 - 1986

George V. Southworth, age 85, of Elkton, died Friday, June 6, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born May 1, 1901, in Oliver Township, son of the late Charles and May (Wagner) Southworth. He and Florence



Striffler were united in marriage on July 12, 1922, in Cass City. They spent the first eight years of marriage in California and then moved to their Colfax Township farm where they have lived since 1930.

Mr. Southworth was active in community affairs. He was a charter member and past director of the Michigan Polled Herford Association, served as director and president of the Huron County Farm Bureau and also served on the Board of Directors of the Elkton Co-op Farm Produce Co. for 38 years and

was president for several years. He was immediate past president of the Elkton Senior Citizens and attended the Elkton United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, one son, Duane of Flint; two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Dorothy) Wakefield of Adrian, and Mrs. Charles (Doris) Leipprandt of Pigeon; 17 grandchildren, three step grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren; three step-great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Gerald (Marie) Henne of Pigeon, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. E.B. (Mary) Gardner of Port Austin.

A son, Donald, and one brother, Frank, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 8, at the Elkton United Methodist Church. Rev. James Kummer, pastor, and Rev. Dale Southworth, officiate with interment in the Colfax Township Cemetery.