

# **CLARENCE EDWARD KNECHTEL**

## **1907-1992**

Clarence E. Knechtel, age 84 of Elkton, passed away Wednesday morning, April 8, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

He was born Dec. 2, 1907 in Oliver Twp., son of the late Samuel and Mary (Schenck) Knechtel. He was united in marriage to Adina Wing on Dec. 19, 1942 at the Methodist parsonage in Snover.

Mr. Knechtel was the Farm Manager at the Huron County Poor Farm (now Huron County Medical Care Facility) from May 1942 until 1945. He was then employed by the Elkton Co-op where he worked full time from 1945 until 1976 and part time until his retirement in 1983.

He was a long time member of the Elkton United Methodist Church where he sang in the choir and served on several committees.

Surviving are his wife, Adina; two daughters Floris (Dale) Wertz of Bay Port and Betty (Gordon) Freeman of Fairgrove; three grandchildren; his sister, Lucille Leckenby of Bradenton, FL.; two half brothers, Rev. Dan Ramseyer of AuGres and Rev. Roy Ramseyer of Santa Ana, CA. and a half sister, Shirley Weidman of Elkton.

A grandson, Rodney Wertz preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, April 11 at 1 p.m. from the Elkton United Methodist Church. Rev. Jim James, pastor, officiated with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Winsor Township. Memorials may be made to Bay Shore Camp.

Arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.