

NELSON SEVERN

1895-1984

Nelson Severn, age 89 of 4444 Kilmanagh Road, Elkton, passed away Monday, Aug. 20 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

He was born May 27, 1895 in Oliver Township, son of the late Avery and Josephine (St. John) Severn. He was united in marriage on May 30, 1928 to Mary Ann Higgs in Flint.

Mr. Severn was a farmer for most of his life, and was employed at Defoe Shipbuilding in Bay City for 12 years. In recent years, he was co-owner of a foster care home. He was a World War I Army veteran, serving in France.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; two sons, Frederick of Elkton, and Peter J. and his wife Nettie, granddaughter Sandra Kulenkamp, two great-grandchildren, Kristie and Scott Centilli, all of Chelsea; his twin-brother, Peter, and his sister, Electa Reibling, both of Owendale. Six brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22 from the Elkton Chapel of Champagne Funeral Home. Elder John Abbe of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will officiate, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.