

JOSEPH R. GWINN

1904 - 1989

Joseph R. Gwinn, age 84 of Saranac, formerly of Caseville, passed away Saturday, March 11 at Ionia Manor.

He was born March 27, 1904 in Caseville, son of Joseph and Emma Shelton Gwinn.

Mr. Gwinn was a member of the Central United Methodist Church, Lansing, was past president of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Downtown Coach Club, Lansing, an Honorary Alumnus of Michigan State University, a member of Lansing Kiwanis Club and a member of Masonic Lodge No. 557 of Lansing.

He was married to Rachel Berry on Nov. 25, 1925 in Flint.

Mr. Gwinn is survived by his wife, Rachel; two daughters, Irene A. Larson of Spring, Tex. and Marilyn Adgate of Ionia; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Five sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 15 from the Lake Funeral Home, Saranac with the Rev. Robert C. Nixon of Ionia First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Lansing.