

BOB R. STERNBERG

1918 - 1996

Bob R. Sternberg, 77 of East Lansing, a native of Elkton and former local vocational agriculture teacher, died Tuesday, March 12.

He grew up on the family farm north of Elkton and graduated from Elkton High School, Class of 1936, then attended Ferris State University and Michigan State University. After serving in World War II he returned to MSU for graduate studies under the GI Bill. He taught vocational ag in Owendale and Pigeon and was a junior-senior high school principal in Quincy, until joining the Michigan Department of Education as a consultant. While working in vocational ag he also pioneered in the field of dairy and beef artificial insemination.

Mr. Sternberg was a pioneer in Michigan Driver Education Laws, 1955-1964. His responsibility at the state department included substance abuse prevention education, and he was consulted by many schools experiencing a crisis in student problems. He retired in 1982. He was a member of the World Future Society and a life member of the National Education Association and the Greater Lansing Area Retired School Personnel.

Surviving are his wife Louise of East Lansing, a son, John (Catherine) Sternberg of Avada, CO, and grandchildren, Christine Anne and Robert James Marshall of East Lansing, Aaron Lei and Sarah Minda Sternberg of Avada, CO.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Mary Anne Marshall.

A memorial service was conducted Monday, March 18, at Edgewood United Church, East Lansing, with Rev. Curtis DeMars-Johnson and Rev. Ann Stade officiating. Gorsline-Rundman Co. of East Lansing, was in charge of funeral arrangements.