

MINNIE D. SMITH

1913 - 1996

Minnie D. Smith, 83, longtime school teacher in the Sebawaing Area, died Wednesday morning, April 17, at Tendercare of Cass City following a three-month illness.

She was born March 20, 1913, in Caseyville, the daughter of Ervin and Ebbalena (Carpenter) Konkla. She graduated from Central Michigan University and was an elementary teacher in various Huron County schools for 39 years. She was a teacher in USA Elementary School system at the time of her retirement in 1975.

She was united in marriage with Harland A. Smith in Sebawaing on Feb. 2, 1961. He preceded her in death in January, 1981.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebawaing, a member of Alpha Delta Sunday School Class, USA Senior Citizens and Michigan Association of retired School Personnel.

Surviving are two stepdaughters and five stepsons and their spouses, Arlene and Joseph Metzger of Essexville, Joyce and Eugene Mill of Kincheloe, Kenneth and Joanne Smith and James and Dolores Smith of Sebawaing, Norman and Mildred Smith of Boring, OR, Lyle Smith of Houghton Lake and Dean and Kay Smith of Saginaw, 20 step-grandchildren, 21 step-great-grandchildren and three nephews.

One brother, Leland Konkla, preceded her in death.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 20, in Trinity Church with Rev. Michael Norton officiating. Burial was in Indianfields Cemetery, Caro. Funeral arrangements were by Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Bay Shore Camp, Trinity Church or Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship Fund of Huron County.