

WAGER F. CLUNIS, SR.  
1902 - 1978

Wager F. Clunis, age 76 of Elkton, passed away Wednesday evening, October 18 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

He was born August 27, 1902 in Elkton. He and Alice Seddon were united in marriage on May 11, 1929 in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Clunis, a farmer in the Elkton area, served on the Rural School Board for two years. He also served 10 years on the Elkton School Board and 15 years on the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District Board. Mr. Clunis had also been a teacher in Ubyly for many years.

In 1966, he was a candidate for the U.S. Congress for the 8th District. In 1968, he was a delegate to the national convention in Chicago. He has also served as a member of the Hunger Task force.

Mr. Clunis served on the Board of Directors of the Elkton Co-op Farm Produce Company. He was a past president of the Elkton Rotary and past Master of the Verona

Masonic Lodge No. 365 F and AM in Bad Axe.

He was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church and was a lay delegate to the annual conference of United Methodist churches.

He is survived by his wife Alice; two sons, Wager, Jr. of Simi, Calif. and Douglas of Elkton; one daughter, Mrs. Gail Kent of Sparta, New Jersey; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Floyd (Grace) Carr of Bad Axe.

A sister, Alice Lavina, preceded him in death at the age of 16. Another sister, Eleanor Elaine also preceded him in death at age three.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 21 at 2 p.m. at the Elkton United Methodist Church. Pastor Joel Hurley officiated with burial in Colfax Cemetery, Bad Axe.