

RUSSELL S. HILBERT

1903 - 1996

Russell S. Hilbert, 92, former teacher and superintendent of schools in Sebawing, died Monday, June 3, in Seminole, FL, where he had resided for a number of years.

He was a native of Wayland, in Allegan County, West Michigan. For a 10-year period, he served as teacher and superintendent of Sebawing School, as a government, history and civics teacher, while his wife, Rachel, also served on the faculty.

The Hilberts moved from Sebawing about 1937, and among his later promotions he served many years as superintendent of Redford Union School District. They often returned to the area to join in class reunions and thus maintained touch with many former students. The death of Mrs. Hilbert and advancing age kept him from more recent visits.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter, Dr. Roger D. Hilbert, MD, and James R. Hilbert, and Dr. Mary Fritz of Plymouth, also eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, one brother and two sisters.

The funeral service took place at Archer-Hampel Funeral Home, Wayland.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are requested to consider St. Stephens Episcopal Church, PO Box 436, Hamburg, MI 48139.