

GLEN W. WAKEFIELD

1897 - 1986

Glen W. Wakefield, age 89 of Pinnebog, passed away Saturday, Sept. 20 in Bad Axe, following a short illness.

He was born March 9, 1897 in Pinnebog, son of the late John H. and Elizabeth Jane (Kerr) Wakefield. On Aug. 21, 1920, he was united in marriage to Hope Jean Conkey. She preceded him in death in 1977.

Mr. Wakefield was a member of Chandler Presbyterian Church, which was founded by his and his wife's parents. He was a WWI veteran and raised registered polled Herford beef cattle. A former teacher, he received his bachelor's degree from Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, and his master's degree from Wayne State University in Detroit. A former superintendent of public schools in Grand Blanc and Montague, Mr. Wakefield also taught in Detroit and Bad Axe, from 1940-1955.

He is survived by one son, Dr. David Wakefield of Filion; two daughters, Joyce O'Meara of Illinois and Faith Bishop of Lansing; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 4 p.m. at Chandler Presbyterian Church. The Rev. James Brazell, pastor, will officiate. Mr. Wakefield's body was donated to MSU's College of Human Medicine.

The family asks that memorials be made to the Hope Wakefield Living Memorial at MSU, to give financial assistance to young people in the fields of music or religion.