

Ben Parkhurst

1906-1975

Ben Parkhurst, 69, of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Elkton, died Thursday, October 30, in a Lakeland hospital after a long illness.

He was born June 19, 1906 in Greenville. He and Aleta Ackerman were married in 1936 at the Elkton Evangelical Church. The couple lived in Elkton for about 10 years before moving to Lakeland in 1955.

Mr. Parkhurst worked as an insurance agent while living in the Elkton area. He was also active in church and community affairs.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Gordon, San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Susanne Innis, San Diego, and Mrs. Pamela Craven, Lakeland; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; and one brother, Clare Parkhurst, Marion, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Lakeland.