

**WILLIAM J.  
McCARTY  
1908 - 1993**

William "Bill" McCarty, 84 of Collax Township, Bad Axe, died Thursday, April 8 at Sarasota Memorial Hospital in Sarasota, Fl., following a stroke.

He was born Oct. 10, 1908 in Collax Twp. at the home of his parents, the late William and Florence (Carr) McCarty. He was united in marriage to Mary E. Simone on July 3, 1935, at the home of her parents in Coleman.



Mr. McCarty graduated from Bad Axe High School and from Michigan State University with a degree in agriculture. He returned to Collax Twp. and continued McCarty's Polled Herford Breeding, a business his father had started. He retired in 1978, spending his winters in Florida.

He was a member of the Chandler Presbyterian Church, past president of the Michigan Polled Herford Association and Huron Aviation Club, served on the Board of Directors of the Eldon Elevator, Huron County Fair, Michigan Livestock Exchange, Huron County Farm Bureau and National Livestock Exchange, life member of Bad Axe Lodge #365 F. & A. M. and Sarasota Lions Club and a Charter Life Member of the Eldon Lions Club with 34 years of perfect attendance.

Surviving are his son, William of Newberry; two daughters, Marjorie (Ronald) Fanner of Eldon and Marilyn (Thomas) Kushak of Springfield, IL; seven grandchildren, Teri, Mark, Darcy, Scott, Jeff, Chase and Sanya; nine great grandchildren, Trevor, Adam, Brianna, Alison, Ashlee, Neil, Theodore, Amy and Justin, and his sister, Corda McKinstira of Los Angeles, CA.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, April 12 at 11 a.m. at the Chandler Presbyterian Church. Rev. Matthew Arneson, pastor, officiated with burial in the Collax Twp. Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Chandler Presbyterian Church, Friends of Life Hospice of the Eldon Civic Center.