

# WARREN L. ACHENBACH

## 1913 - 1996

Warren L. Achenbach, 83, longtime local funeral director, died Thursday afternoon, May 30, in his home at Reese.

He was born March 26, 1913, in Akron, the son of Samuel and Ida Belle (Partow) Achenbach. He attended Akron Elementary School and graduated from Unionville High School.

He married the former Gerrie King in Tuscola County on Aug. 25, 1934. He was a licensed funeral director in Reese for 35 years, having owned and operated Achenbach Funeral Chapel until his retirement in 1972. He received his 50-year certificate from Michigan Funeral Directors Association in May, 1985.

Mr. Achenbach was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Reese, a charter member of Vassar Golf and Country Club and he played golf in Reese Thursday Golf Club for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Gerrie, his children, Lynn Achenbach and wife, Jo, and Lana Wagner and husband, George, all of Reese, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Donald and Murray Achenbach.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Monday, June 3, from Ware-Smith Funeral Chapel, Reese. Rev. Scott Lindner of Grace Lutheran Church, Vassar, officiated. Burial was in Denmark Township Cemetery.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Hospice Partners in Caring or Reese-Blumfield Fire/Rescue unit.