

ROBERT EDGAR MORSE
1891-1978

Robert Edgar Morse, age 87, of Sand Point, passed away Sunday, June 11 at his home.

He was born February 5, 1891 in rural Caseville. On September 27, 1917 he was united in marriage to Wanda L. Baur at Bay Port. He was a 1915 graduate of the University of Michigan as a Research Chemist. He was on the faculty of the New Jersey College of Pharmacy, while there he started a new department of Pharmacognosy. During his career he was affiliated with Edgewood Arsenal in Baltimore, Maryland. Merc Chemical Company in Rahway, New Jersey, Squibbs in New York City, First McNess in Freeport, Illinois, and Nelson Baker of Detroit. During his later years he was a farmer in Bay Port and Caseville, and supervisor of Caseville Township for 10 years. He was a member of the Rotarians, Michigan Farm Bureau and Pigeon Senior Citizens.

Mr. Morse is survived by his wife, Wanda; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Eleanor) Todd, Sparta, Mrs. William (Phyllis) Bolton, Sand Point, and Mrs. Robert (Joan) Gault, Garden City; two sons, Robert E. Jr., Polos Verdes Estates, California, and James R. of Tucson, Arizona; 7 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 1 great granddaughter; 3 great grand step-grandsons; and one sister, Mrs. Anne Beach, Pigeon.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 14 at 1 p.m. from St. John's Episcopal Church, Sand Point. The Rev. Fr. James R. Sorenson will officiate with burial in the Caseville Cemetery.

Arrangements by
Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home
Pigeon, Michigan