

ONALEE M. BENDREY

1919 - 1987

Onalee M. Bendrey, age 67, a lifelong resident of Fair Haven and Dwight Townships passed away Sunday, May 31 at Saginaw General Hospital, following a short illness.

Mrs. Bendrey was born Oct. 29, 1919 in Fair Haven Township, near Bay Port, the daughter of Mrs. Marie (Southworth) Henne and the late Gerald Henne. Miss Onalee M. Henne and Charles E. Bendrey were married June 24, 1944 at the Presbyterian Parsonage, Bad Axe. Mr. Bendrey preceded her in death on July 3, 1980.

She was a graduate of Bay Port High School and attended Cleary College, Ypsilanti. She was employed by the Wright Insurance Agency, Bad Axe and the ASCS Office in Bad Axe and Sandusky. She served as past president of the Huron County Extension and was a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church, Kinde. She also served as financial secretary, building fund treasurer and as an officer of the womans' association.

She served as secretary of the Lake Huron Presbyterial and treasurer of the Top of the Thumb Ministries.

Mrs. Bendrey is survived by one daughter, Sharon McPhee of Kinde; two sons, Ronald Bendrey of Livonia and Gary Bendrey of Port Austin; eight grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Marie Henne of Pigeon; three sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Lois) Anderson of Caseville, Mrs. Vince (Joyce) Smith of Caseville and Mrs. Walt (Carol) Forster of Elkton; two brothers, Wayne Henne and Dale Henne, both of Bay Port and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 3 (today) at the First Presbyterian Church, Kinde. Rev. James Brazell, pastor, will officiate with burial in the Port Austin Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Gage Chapel-MacAlpine Funeral Home, Kinde.

Memorials may be offered to the First Presbyterian Church, Kinde or to the charity of the donor's choosing.