

WILLIAM H. PROFFITT

1896 - 1989

William H. Proffitt, age 92 of Elkton, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 13 at his home.

He was born Aug. 16, 1896 in Pottersville, Mo., son of the late Samuel and Jemima (Endicott) Proffitt.

He married Edna Johns on March 28, 1914 in West Plains, Mo. She preceded him in death on Aug. 13, 1979.

Mr. Proffitt farmed in Missouri until moving to Grant Township in 1956. He then worked for the Dairy Herd Improvement Association as a milk tester, retiring in 1961. In 1976, he moved to the Village of Elkton, where he was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church. He was a past member of Farm Bureau and the Elkton Senior Citizens.

Mr. Proffitt enjoyed singing at church and worked as a volunteer at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, where he led and sang songs for residents until last month.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Loree) McClain, Anderson, Ind. and Mrs. Rosa Mae Krohn, Elkton; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were a son, James Nolan Proffitt; two brothers, James Proffitt and Edward Proffitt and two sisters, Ella Garrett and Lizzie Davis.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 15 at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. James Kummer, pastor and the Rev. Woodard Proffitt, pastor at Garden City Baptist Church, Martinez, Ga., officiated with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be contributed to the Elkton United Methodist Church.