

# **BRUCE HOLCOMB**

## **1911 - 1993**

Bruce Holcomb, 82 of Cass City, died Monday, May 3 at Tendercare/Cass City, after an illness of several months.

He was born April 11, 1911 in Evergreen Township, Sanilac County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Victoria (Washburn) Holcomb.

Mr. Holcomb was united in marriage to Miss Kathleen Chappell on May 13, 1931 in Detroit, where they made their home prior to coming to Cass City in 1934. Mrs. Holcomb died Jan. 21, 1982. On Dec. 28, 1982, he married Mrs. Thelma Pratt in Cass City.

He had been employed by the Nestle's Corp., as a bacteriologist, retiring in 1972. He then worked at Walbro Corp., retiring in 1975. He served as an elder and Sunday School superintendent for the Novesta Church of Christ.

Mr. Holcomb is survived by his wife Thelma; two sons, Richard Holcomb and wife Pauline of Ypsilanti and Robert Holcomb and wife Roberta of Caro; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Finkbeiner and husband Ronald of Sebawaing; two step-sons, Marvin Pratt and wife Nancy of Louisiana and Arthur Pratt and wife Mary Helen of Deford; six grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and 19 step-great grandchildren.

Six brothers, Levi, Lyman, Clarence, James, Vernon and Addison and two sisters, Ethyl and Marjorie, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 6 at 1 p.m. from the Novesta Church of Christ, with Charles Emmert officiating. Interment will be in Novesta Cemetery. Arrangements are handled by Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

The family requests memorials be given to the church.