

CHARLES WILLIAM MAYNARD

1898 - 1997

Charles W. Maynard, 99 of Pinnebog and a lifetime resident of Huron County, passed away Saturday, Dec. 13 in Marshall, following a short illness.

He was born April 21, 1898 in Meade Township, son of the late William and Bertha (Gilbert) Maynard.

Mr. Maynard grew up in the Pinnebog area and farmed there all of his life, retiring in 1973. His maternal grandparents, Annie and Charles Gilbert, homesteaded the farm in 1860. His grandmother Gilbert was the mother of the first white child born in Meade Township.

He had been an active member of the Pinnebog United Methodist Church for over 82 years, serving on the board, teaching Sunday School and singing for weddings and funerals. He also served on the Meade Twp. Board, Pinnebog School Board, was a Farm Bureau member and had served on that board. He was also a volunteer for the American Cancer Society.

His hobbies included bicycle riding and pitching horseshoes. At the age of 83, he rode his bike in a fund-raiser for Cystic Fibrosis.

He married Flossie Farver Wolfe on Dec. 13, 1941 at the Pinnebog Methodist parsonage.

Surviving are his wife, Flossie; a son, Roger (Jean) Maynard of Lapeer; a daughter, Elizabeth (William) Ingram of Lyons; a stepdaughter, Marlene Wolfe (Dr. Philip) Glottelty of Marshall; grandchildren Stephanie, Ryan and Rodney Maynard, Matthew and Laura Ingram and step-grandchildren Philip, Martha, Steve and Rebecca; great-grandchildren Kaylee and Hunter; step-grandchildren Philip, Pete, Parker, Gretchen, Spencer and Rosa; his sister, Annabelle Wolf Zurbrick of Pinnebog.

Preceding him in death were a brother, Irvin Maynard and a sister, Edith Howard.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. at the Pinnebog United Methodist Church. The Revs. Erlene VanConant and Robert Garrett will officiate with burial in Caseville Twp. Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton from 2 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and at the church after 1 p.m. on Wednesday.

Memorials may be given to the Pinnebog United Methodist Church.