

# **ELMER JOSEPH ADAMS**

## **1914 - 1996**

Elmer J. Adams, 81 of Gagetown, passed away Wednesday, April 3 at Bay Medical Special Center, Bay City after a brief illness.

He was born on Dec. 11, 1914 in Gagetown, son of the late Joseph and Rose (Heckman) Adams. On Jan. 15, 1938 he was united in marriage to Anna Rose Leitman in Gagetown. She survives him.

Mr. Adams farmed throughout his lifetime and was a land drainage contractor for 22 years, retiring in 1978. He was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown.

His survivors include his wife, Anna R. Adams, Gagetown; two daughters, Esther (Joseph) Chemavage, Bay City and Dorothy (Harold) Avery, Munger; seven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Elmer Jr., in 1983, a three year old infant son, Merlin, and four brothers, William, Herman, Norman and Leonard.

The Funeral Mass was conducted on Monday, April 8 from St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown. Rev. Fr. Bala officiated with Parish Administrator Joan Maher assisting. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Association.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebawaing.