

## Clarence McKnabb, 78

**SHELBY** - Clarence Edward McKnabb, son of Orley and Emma (Hopkins) McKnabb, was born June 21, 1910 at Lamar, MI. He died June 12, 1989 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan at age 78 years, 11 months and 23 days. When he was five years old he moved with his family to a farm near Shelby. He attended school at Tennant, graduating from Tennant High School in 1928. On March 18, 1931, he was married to Helen Ione Eckel at her parents' home near Shelby. One son and two daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed for five years at Botna, before returning to the Shelby area to continue farming. When he retired from farming, he worked for Clarence Kiesel in the trucking business till ill health no longer permitted. He was a member of the Shelby United Methodist Church, serving in many capacities over the years. He also had served as a township trustee for Shelby twp.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Bonnie Christoffersen; an infant grandson, Steven McKnabb and three sisters, Pearl Truitt, Edith Mulligan and an infant sister, Ruth. Surviving him is his wife, Helen of Shelby; a son, Lee of Shelby; a daughter, Mona (Mrs Harold) Holmstrom of Minburn; son-in-law, Glen and his wife Margret of San Carlos, CA.; ten grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, George of the Baptist Memorial Home, Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 14, 1989 at Shelby United Methodist Church, with Pastor Brian Sherman officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Leslie Linn, Paul Whannell, Raymond Davis, Eldred McMullen, Don Whannell, Bruce Whannell, Clarence Kiesel and Clinton Bothwell serving as honorary casketbearers. Serving as casketbearers were Eugene Juhl, Orville Truitt, Lloyd Dreager, John A. Mulligan, Walter Truitt, Paul Schroder, Norman Nielsen and James "Jack" Davidson. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.