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MIDDLEVILLE—Eldon Hiar, 44, of Battle Creek, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hiar of Middleville, died unexpectedly Sunday in Battle Creek. Services will be held at 3:30 Wednesday at Beeler funeral home. Burial in Mt. Hope cemetery.

His wife, the former Margaret Valliant of Beachburg, died some years ago and a son, James, also predeceased him. Surviving are

Funeral of W. H. Metcalfe

The funeral of William H. Metcalfe was held Tuesday afternoon to St. Andrew's United church, Reverend F. W. Newell conducting the service. Mr. Metcalfe died suddenly Saturday evening in his 71st year. Born in Westmeath township, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metcalfe and had lived all his life in this community. He married the former Margaret Valliant of Beachburg, who predeceased him a number of years ago, also a son, James. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alex. Biederman, Espanola, and Mrs. Bernard Diwell, Hamilton; one son, Henry, Beachburg; one sister, Mrs. James Smith, Pembroke, and one brother, James Metcalfe, Beachburg, also six grandchildren. Pall bearers were George Burgess, Robert Davidson, Roy Ross, Osborne Collins, Vernard Price and Garnet Dougherty. Interment was in Beachburg Union cemetery.

son, Henry, Beachburg; two daughters, Mrs. Bernard Diwell, Hamilton, and Mrs. Alex. Biederman, Espanola; one sister, Mrs. James Smith, Pembroke, and one brother, James Metcalfe, Beachburg, while there are also six grandchildren.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, with service in St. Andrew's United church, Beachburg, Reverend F. W. Newell officiating, and burial will be in the Union cemetery.

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Hold Final Rites for Ruby Adams

Contributions of Ruby C. Adams, 44, Delta River dr., who was killed last Tuesday in an airplane crash near Saginaw, to society were praised Saturday afternoon at funeral services conducted from the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home.

Rev. N. T. Keizer, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, portrayed Mr. Adams, former head of the Adams Popcorn and Nut supply, as "one who lived with a zest and spirit of adventure and enjoyment of things that God gives us in this beautiful world."

"He contributed much to the society in which he moved," Rev. Keizer declared. He specifically singled out his work in the P. T. A., community and business.

And answering those who believe Mr. Adams' death untimely, Rev. Keizer said:

"Our time is in God's hands and it has limits beyond which no man can pass. His death was not untimely in God's sight. He had lived his life, his span was completed and his work was done."

The Presbyterian minister reminded that "final disposition of our lives is not in the hands of man and not a man's prerogative but in the hands of a merciful God. His character, work and destiny were in God's hands as is the destiny, work and life of all of us."

He closed the tribute by quoting from the poem "Ultima Veritas" by Washington Gladden.

Burial was in Deepdale cemetery, with Lansing Commandery No. 25, Knights Templar, participating.

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Beachburg Man Dies Suddenly

William Hugh Metcalfe, a well known resident of the Beachburg district, died suddenly Saturday night at his home at the age of 71. Although his health had not been good for some time, Mr. Metcalfe had been going about as usual and was in Pembroke earlier in the day and

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in Beachburg village in the evening.

Mr. Metcalfe had lived all his life in the Glen, a short distance from Beachburg, where he was born, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metcalfe, early residents of that section. He was well known throughout the district, where he was highly regarded, and was a member of St. Andrew's United church, Beachburg.

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