

# Mrs. Jennie Porter Taken by Death

Mrs Jennie Porter, age 76, of Sunfield passed away suddenly at her home on Washington Street February 19. Funeral services were held February 22 from the Mapes Funeral home in Sunfield at two o'clock.

Mrs Porter was born August 31, 1885 in Sunfield township, the daughter of Milo and Nancy Roberts Devel. She was a life time resident of this area.

Surviving are three sons, Vern of rural Mulliken, Lawrence of Charlotte and Gerald of Grand Ledge; a brother, Marion, of Greenville; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Eugene Friesen, pastor of the Sunfield Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was made in Sunfield cemetery.

Casketbearers were Cecil Devel, Victor Devel, Marvin Devel, Cleo Prescott, Keith Seitz and Merton Hager.

# Heart attack claims Leo F. Bayha, 60

Leo F. Bayha, age 60, of Route 1, Bellevue, passed away at his home Sunday night, of a heart attack. Mr. Bayha had been in poor health for about 12 years.

He was born at Levering, Michigan, Emmet County, September 12, 1901; the son of George and Allie (Gorham) Bayha.

He was married at Petoskey August 30, 1935 to Miss Dorothy Fletcher, also of Levering. The couple lived at Levering and Petoskey until 1940 when they came to the Bellevue area.

Mr. Bayha was a member of Carpenters Local 871 of Battle Creek and the Bellevue Farm Bureau. He was currently employed by F. Skidmore Construction Co.

Surviving besides the wife, are two sons, Forrest of Leslie and Keith of East Lansing and a daughter, Bertha, a student nurse at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, and 2 grandchildren. Also a brother Ralph, of route 2, Bellevue, and a sister, Mrs. Alva Mallory of Levering.

Funeral services were held at the Lehman funeral home, Bellevue Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Milford E. Bowen officiating. The body will rest at the Bellevue vault until burial can be made in the spring, at Bliss cemetery near Levering.

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**CHARLOTTE**, Feb. 26—Elra A. Rogers, 77, a retired farmer, died Saturday at a local convalescent home. He is survived by the widow, Gertrude; one son, Carl, of Mulliken; two sisters, Mrs. Jenny Bosworth of Chester township and Mrs. Grace Baker of Charlotte; two brothers, William and Pearl, both of Charlotte; one stepdaughter, Mrs. W. A. Carlson of Charlotte; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Pray funeral home. Burial will be in Gresham cemetery.

**Mrs. Mary Marie Rugh**  
**CHARLOTTE**, Feb. 26—Mrs. Mary Marie Rugh, 79, of 109 1/2 W. Shaw st., died Sunday at a local nursing home. She is survived by one son, Donald, of Traverse City; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Howard, Mrs. Laura Conley and Mrs. Floyd Boyd, all of Charlotte, and three brothers, Ira Hokanson of Lansing, John Frank Hokanson of Vermontville and Oscar D. Hokanson of Traverse City. Mrs. Rugh was a member of First Baptist church and local Grange, Rebekah and Dorcas society chapters. Services will be at 1 p. m. Wednesday at Burkhead-Cheney chapel. Burial will be in Millerberg cemetery, Carmel township.

# Area Deaths

**Mrs. Jennie Porter**  
**SUNFIELD**, Feb. 20—Mrs. Jennie Porter, 76, Sunfield, died Monday afternoon at her home. She was a life resident of the area. Surviving are three sons, Vern of Mulliken, Lawrence of Charlotte and Gerald of Grand Ledge; a brother, Marion of Greenville; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services will be Thursday at 2 p. m. at Mapes funeral home, Sunfield, with burial in Sunfield cemetery.

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