

# Rites Held Monday for Dean C. Hager

Funeral services were held for Dean C. Hager, 28, of Route 1, Vermontville Monday afternoon, July 23, from the Mapes Funeral home in Sunfield. Mr Hager passed away at Lansing General hospital late Wednesday night, July 18. Earlier that evening he received severe injuries when the tractor he was riding collided with an automobile near his home on Mt. Hope Highway.

Mr Hager was born April 7, 1932 in Ionia County, the son of a Kenneth and Ila (Munson) Hager. He spent his life in Sunfield township. Dean graduated from Woodland High School in 1952. On April 16, 1953 he married Elaine Van Buren. Besides farming, he worked for the past eight years as a millwright for Hough Brothers of Sunfield. He attended the Sunfield Methodist Church. Dean was president of the Sunfield Belles and Beaux Square Dance Club.

Those surviving are the widow, Elaine; four children, Lee, 8. Diane, 6; Raymond, 4, and Richard, 2; a brother, William of Woodland; four sisters, Mrs Nancy Margosian of Pontiac, Mrs Myrna Decker of Lansing, Sally and Jackie at home; the parents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hager of Woodbury, and grandparents, Mr and Mrs DeWitt Munson of Woodbury and Mrs Ethel Hager of Sunfield.

Officiating at the two o'clock rites was the Rev. Eugene Friesen, pastor of the Sunfield Methodist Church. Interment was made in Sunfield cemetery.

Casketbearers were Stanley Jackson, Leroy Jackson, Wendell Studdt, Raymond Wilcox, Jack Smith and Ray Elliott.

# Services Held Saturday for Mrs. Cora Mayernik

Funeral services were held for Mrs Cora T. Mayernik of rural Sunfield from Mapes Funeral Home in Sunfield Saturday afternoon, July 21. Mrs Mayernik, age 59, passed away July 19 at the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing. She had been hospitalized since June 23 after an auto accident on W. St. Joe highway near Grand Ledge.

Mrs Mayernik was born September 24, 1902 in Eaton county, daughter of Oren and Ella (Trim) Wells. She spent her life in Eaton county.

Surviving besides the husband, Stephen, are two sons, Charles Swick of DeWitt, and Homer Winegar of Coopersville; three daughters, Mrs Reva Pierce of Nashville, Mrs Wanjeta Ferrarie of Battle Creek, and Mrs Iva Belle Townsend of Lansing; a brother, Homer Wells of rural Vermontville; three sisters, Mrs Jennie Winegar of Vermontville, Mrs Julia Fender of Battle Creek, and Mrs Nora Hine of Mason; and 16 grandchildren.

The Rev. Marvin Potter, minister of the Maple Grove Bible Church of Nashville officiated at the one o'clock rites. Burial was made in Sunfield cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dennis Joppie, Delmond Frantz, Lew Van Buren, Archie Cheal, Mearle Rairigh and Everett Harms.

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