

William P. Rogers

CHARLOTTE — William Pearl Rogers, 94, of Charlotte died Thursday in an Eaton Rapids convalescent home where he had resided three years. He was a native of Chester Township.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Waldo Peck and Mrs. Alfred Conley of Charlotte, Mrs. Harry Bierbower of Okemos, Mrs. Forrest Haun of Phoenix and Mrs. Darrell Housler, Big Rapids; two sons, Lawrence D. of Lansing and Giles of Augusta; 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, and two stepchildren, Mrs. Mina Horn and Mrs. Dorothy Lundeen of Charlotte.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Pray Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Arlo R. Fender

VERMONTVILLE — Arlo R. Fender, 62, formerly of Vermontville, died Wednesday in a Battle Creek nursing home.

He had been a life member of the Masonic Lodge and is survived by his wife, Julia; two stepsons, Wayne C. Southworth and Rex A. Southworth; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Rose Mary Reynolds; three sisters, Mrs. Winifred Salisbury, Mrs. Cleo Sawdy and Mrs. Betty Parker, all of Battle Creek, and two brothers, Wilbur Fender of Kalamazoo and Merlin Fender of Battle Creek.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Vogt Funeral Home with burial in Freemire Cemetery, Sunfield Township.

Services Held Thursday for Leo H. Wilcox

Funeral services for Leo H. Wilcox, 67, of rural Sunfield were held Thursday, Oct. 23 from the Mapes-Fisher Funeral Home, Sunfield. Mr Wilcox passed away at his home on Sunfield Hwy., October 20.

Leo H. Wilcox was born July 2, 1902 in Sunfield Township, the son of Fred and Sarah (Bishop) Wilcox. He spent his entire life on the farm where he was born. In 1923 he married Edna Green and to this union was born a son, Raymond. His wife, Edna, died in 1927. In 1930 he married Arlene Gavit and to this union was born a son, Donald Leo, who died in infancy, and a daughter, Boneta. A stepson, Paul E. Morehouse, preceded him in death in May 1968.

Mr Wilcox had been a life member of F&AM Lodge 455 of Sunfield. Besides farming, he was a bus driver in the local school for 17 years and was active in summer community sports. He attended the Sunfield Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene; a son, Raymond; and a daughter, Mrs Roy Van Houten; a brother, Voight, all of Sunfield; a stepmother, Mrs Fred Wilcox, of Roanoke, Va.; and six grandchildren.

The Rev. Carl Olson of the Oneida Gospel Church officiated at the 2 p.m. rites. Interment was in Sunfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Thorp, Lynn Peabody, Lyle Van Houten, Roy Hough, Delmond Frantz and Edward Summers.