

Eldon J. Rairigh

LAKE ODESSA—Eldon J. Rairigh, 53, R. 1, Sunfield, farmer, died Wednesday at his home after a long illness. He was a lifelong Sunfield Township resident. Surviving are the widow, Catherine; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Inman, Detroit, and Mrs. Geraldine McElhinney, Huntington Beach, Calif.; two sons, Robert of Lake Odessa, and Roger, Port Austin; four grandchildren; six step-children; three sisters, Mrs. Clayton Allerding of Hastings, Mrs. Victor Roush and Mrs. Harold Fender, both of Detroit; five brothers, Dan of Byron Center, Manam of Stockbridge, Rev. Glenn of Sunfield, Harold of Lake Odessa and Mearl of Vermontville. The body is at Pickens Funeral Chapel, Lake Odessa, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Woodland Memorial Cemetery.

Funeral Services Held Monday, For Nerva L. Randall

Funeral services for Nerva L. Randall 84, retired farmer, were held Monday from the Vogt Funeral home. Mr. Randall passed away on Saturday at a Charlotte Nursing home where he had been a patient for a short time.

He was born July 28, 1879 in Porterville the son of Brandis and Adel Bisel Randall and in 1903 was married to Ethel Miller who passed away in 1959. He was a member of the Modern Woodman's.

Surviving are three sons, Myron of Vermontville, Forrest of Detroit and Dale of Fairborn, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Margarette Fry of Charlotte; two sisters, Mrs. Azalia White and Mrs. Pearl Weynant both of Lansing, one brother, Myron of Lakeland, Florida, seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Rev. Howard Lindsay officiated and burial was in Maple Hill cemetery, Charlotte.

Loren W. Gerlinger Passed Away

Funeral services for Loren W. Gerlinger of Pontiac were held Wednesday forenoon in Pontiac followed by committal services at the Woodland Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Gerlinger was born at the farm home south east of Sunfield, the son of Waldo Gerlinger and Ruth Showerman Gerlinger, then of Lake Odessa. He completed his schooling at Woodland and Sunfield in 1935. In January of 1937, he joined the Navy and saw seven years of active service during World War II. In November of 1943, he married a schoolmate, Lorena Hilbert of Woodland. On receiving his discharge in the spring of 1945, he was appointed as second engineer at the Ypsilanti State hospital, where after 12 years, he left to join the Pontiac State hospital staff as chief engineer.

He is survived by his wife, Lorena, two daughters Lorinda mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Robinson of Mason, two sisters, Mrs. Robert Cardis (Lucille) of Lansing and Mrs. Richard (Lorraine) Bebee of Mason.

Mrs. Ethel Perry Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Ethel H. Perry, 82, of 206 W. Harris Ave., Charlotte, died Wednesday noon at the home of her son James at 236 N. Sheldon St., where she had been cared for the past week. She had been in ill health for a month. Mrs. Perry was born July 2, 1881, in Chester township, the daughter of William and Orpha Pollard.