

Benjamin Lumbert

SUNFIELD—Funeral services for Benjamin Lumbert, 77, rural Mulliken, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Mapes-Fisher Funeral Home, Sunfield. Burial will be in Sunfield Cemetery. He died Saturday at his home. He had been a Mulliken area resident for about three years, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Selma Weir, Mrs. Thelma Owen, and Mrs. Lucille Muhr, of Harvey, Ill.; four sons, Ray of Dowling, Fred of Lake Odessa, Charles of Sunfield and Leonard of Hastings, and a sister, Mrs. Maude Lawrence, Chicago Heights.

AREA DEATHS

Lewis O. Allen

CHARLOTTE—Lewis O. Allen, 88, of 524 Prairie St., died Thursday in a Lansing hospital following an illness of several years. He had been an Eaton County farmer and lived in Charlotte 16 years. He served in the Spanish-American War, and is survived by his wife, Nora. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Pray Funeral Home, with burial in Sunfield Cemetery.

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Mrs. Amanda Roberts

VERMONTVILLE — Mrs. Amanda W. Roberts, 74, a former Vermontville resident, died Monday afternoon at a Muskegon hospital. She was a Vermontville postal clerk for 33 years prior to retirement in 1960, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She had resided for five years with a nephew at Muskegon. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Vogt Funeral Home, Vermontville. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Vermontville.

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Lewis O. Allen, who died December 16 here at the age of 88 years and two months, was the last surviving member of Company K, 35th Michigan Volunteer Infantry regiment from Eaton county in the Spanish-American war. He enlisted at the age of 21. It is understood that there are two other Spanish-American veterans in Eaton county, one who served in the calvary and the other in a different infantry regiment. The Republican-Tribune would appreciate knowing the names of these two, and also the names of any other veterans of that war who may still be living.

Local Businessman Taken by Death

Wayne Richard, 53, a Sunfield area businessman for 30 years, passed away unexpectedly at his home on M-43 Sunday night.

He operated Wayne's Service and Sport Shop for 30 years at M-43 and M-50 west of Sunfield. For over 15 years Mr. Richard was the Pioneer Seed Corn dealer in this area.

William Wayne Richard was born June 13, 1912 in Sunfield, a son of George and Cina Flint Richard. He was a life long resident of the Sunfield area and attended the local schools except his last year when he graduated from Lake Odessa High School in 1931.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel; a son, Charles of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs Bethel Stambaugh of Sunfield and Mrs Hester Estep of rural Sunfield; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 1:30 p.m. from the Mapes-Fisher Funeral Home in Sunfield with interment in Lakeside cemetery at Lake Odessa. Officiating were Rev. Carl Olson, pastor of the Sunfield Church of the Brethren, and the Rev. Richard Vandenberg, pastor of the Woodland Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Fred Stambaugh, LeRoy Stambaugh, Lynwood Stambaugh, Gerald Richard, William Estep, Richard Estep, Carlton Estep, Forest Estep Jr.,

Honorary bearers were Glenn Teachout, Richard Courtney, Clinton Dodge, Keith Slater, Reo Siebert and Kenneth Curtis.

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