



Marvin J Nelson

December 19, 1904 - June 2, 2001

Marvin J. Nelson, 96, of Charlotte, died Saturday, June 2, 2001. Mr. Nelson was born December 19, 1904 in Sidney Township, Michigan; the son of Albert and Marie (Pederson) Nelson. He attended Muskrat Country School, Greenville High School, graduated from Sheridan High School and also attended the Ferris Institute [1]. Mr. Nelson married Hazel Eriksen on June 25, 1929. He was the County Abstractor of Mountcalm County, Michigan and worked at the County Abstract Office in Stanton for twenty-five years before purchasing the Eaton County Abstract in Charlotte in 1947. Mr. Nelson was joined in partnership with his son in 1958 and sold the business to the First American Title Company in 1986. He held membership in the Michigan Land Title Association, the American Land Title Association, the Charlotte Lions Club, the Charlotte Yacht Club and the Michigan Tree Farmers Association. Mr. Nelson was also active in the Boy Scouts of America and was a lifetime Freemason. He and Mrs. Nelson were charter members of the Peace Lutheran Church of Charlotte, where Mr. Nelson served as treasurer for many years. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Arnold Nelson and Clifford Nelson, two sisters-in-law: Donna Nelson and Leona Nelson; and three brothers-in-law: Elmer Strobridge, Peter Sheaha and Lester Eriksen. Mr. Nelson is survived by his wife of seventy-one years; his son, Roger (Jane) Nelson of Duck Lake; his daughter, Jeanette (Fred) Kogge of Hastings; seven grandchildren: Steven (Sumire) Kogge, Scott (Rose) Kogge, Sandra (Gary) Ragan, Stuart (Kathie) Kogge, Michael (Kathleen) Nelson, Judy (Matthew)

Wineinger and Robin Nelson; four stepgranchildren: Sarah Kellogg, Sam Kellogg, Andrea King and Derek King; and eight great-grandchildren: Lauren Kogge, Katherine Ragan, Erik Ragan, Kyle Kogge, Connor Kogge, Abby Wineinger, Megan Wineinger and Olivia Nelson. He is also survived by two sisters, Evelyn Strobridge of Greenville and Frances Eriksen of Grand Rapids, California; his sister-in-law, Erma Sheaha of Santa Barbara and many nieces and nephews. Visitation was held on Monday, June 4, 2001 from 3:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. and again from 7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. A funeral was held at 2:00p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2001 at Pray Funeral Home, with Pastor Noel Hall-Neimann officiating. Mr. Nelson was interred the following day at South Sidney Cemetery in Montcalm County, Michigan. [1]

The Ferris Institute became Ferris State University in 1943.