

William H. Archer Sr., 92

William H. Archer Sr., 92, of East Jordan, died Jan. 14, 1992, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral service is scheduled 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at the East Jordan First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. David Downton will officiate and burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Mr. Archer was born Feb. 25, 1899, in Eastport, the son of Kurt and Gertrude Archer. He had lived in East Jordan since 1920 and had been a superintendent with the East Jordan and Southern Railroad. He was a lifetime member of the East Jordan Presbyterian Church and he enjoyed woodworking.

In 1917 he married the former Iva I. Bingham and she preceded him in death on May 20, 1962. He married Margaret Smith Parks in Muskegon on June 6, 1964.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, William Archer Jr. of East Jordan, Frank Archer of Grand Rapids, Robert and Marvin

Archer, both of Muskegon; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Virginia) Biehl of Mancelona, Mrs. Don (Marjorie) Gifford of Wayne, Mrs. Eugene (Margaret) Drost of Charlevoix; three stepsons, Matthew Parks of Grand Rapids, Ralph Parks of Muskegon, Harley Parks of Horton Bay; one stepdaughter, Grace Archer of Muskegon; 65 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his first wife, Mr. Archer was preceded in death by one son, Lavern Archer, in 1990; one stepdaughter, Mae Massie, in 1989; and one half brother, Lawrence Elzinga, in 1989.

The family suggests memorials to the East Jordan First Presbyterian Church or to the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan where friends may call 7-9 p.m. today (Wednesday), from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday.