

Maurice A. Elking

Maurice A. Elking, 80, of Chickasaw, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003 at 3:35 a.m. in Briarwood Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Elking was born Oct. 11, 1922 in Chickasaw, the son of the late Frank and Francis Bruggeman Elking.

He married Eleanor Abels, Sept. 25, 1948 in Chickasaw. She survives.

Other survivors include sons Daniel of Chickasaw and Patrick (Janet) of St. Henry; and five grandchildren.

A brother Charles (Lillian) of Springboro and a sister Marie (Ben) Riethman of McCartyville also survive.

A daughter, three brothers and a sister have preceded him in death.

Mr. Elking was a member of Precious Blood Church, Chickasaw. He drove school bus for the former St. John High School in Maria Stein and was a past fire chief for Chickasaw Community Fire Department.

He was a milk hauler for Fisher Cheese for 20 years, and he was employed by Superior Silo in Coldwater for 25 years. He also worked at Homan Equipment for five years.

Fr. John Bensman celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Jan. 18 at Precious Blood Church. Burial followed in Precious Blood Cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter Neurological Center.