

Charles A. Scheltema

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Charles A. Scheltema, age 79, of Temperance, MI, passed away at the Holly Glen Nursing Home, Toledo, Tuesday, January 26, 1993. Born May 21, 1913 in Grand Rapids, MI, son of Arthur and Helena (Newhouse) Scheltema. He was married to Mary Jane Lukins on June 17, 1938, in Martin, MI. Mr. Scheltema was a superintendent of Bedford Schools from 1952-1967. Prior to this he was superintendent of the Ovid Schools. Prior to that, he served as a rural school teacher in the Grand Rapids area. Following his retirement, he was assistant vice president of Monroe Bank & Trust of Monroe County, MI, serving ten years, retiring in 1976.

Mr. Scheltema was a member of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, the Bedford Education Association, honorary life member, the Friday Discussion Club, F.&A.M. Masonic Lodge, Ovid, MI. He belonged to Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, a life member of the National Education Association, and a member of the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

He was a graduate of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI, with a Masters from the University of Michigan. He was a member of the First Unitarian Church, Collingwood Ave., Toledo.

Surviving besides his wife, Mary; are son, Charles A. Scheltema II, Ann Arbor, MI; sister Margaret Chipman, Grand Rapids, MI; and 1 grandson also survive.

Friends may call at the Farnham Funeral Home, Temperance, MI, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. On Friday. Memorial tributes to the First Unitarian Church, Toledo. A Memorial Service will be held Sunday, February 21, 1993, at 3 p.m. In the First Unitarian Church of Toledo, corner of Collingwood and Bancroft.