

ALDEN D. SWARTZ

1899-1990

Alden D. Swartz, 91, former Sebewaing tool maker and farmer, who died Tuesday, October 30, at the home of his daughter in Tecumseh, following a long illness.

Mr. Swartz was born Aug. 9, 1899, in Dale Enterprise, VA, the son of John S. and Anna (Coffman) Swartz. He was married to Coyla Manzer in Flint on Nov. 10, 1930. She preceded him in death on Aug. 3, 1973. In September, 1975, he married Mary H. Yutzy and she preceded him in death in 1987.

While in Sebewaing he was employed in the tool and die industry as a research tool maker. He was also a farmer in the Sebewaing/Unionville Area. Mr. Swartz was a former member of Pigeon River Church and of Sharon Mennonite Church in Elida.

Surviving are three daughters, LouAnn (Dale) Harvey of Tecumseh, Sharon (James) Norton of Lansing and Karen (Marvin) Bontrager of Mason, three sons, Richard (Barbara) Swartz of Concord, GA, Robert L. (Elaine) Swartz of Lansing and Roger (Janet) Swartz of Union Lake, seven stepchildren, 16 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were one grandson, six brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon in Pigeon River Mennonite Church, Pigeon. Rev. Gene Crisberry, pastor of Sharon Mennonite Church of Elida, OH, officiated, assisted by Rev. Luke Yoder, pastor at Pigeon River. Burial was in the church cemetery. Arrangements were by Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Prison Fellowship Ministry.