

HARRY EDWARD KUHL

1914 - 1999

Harry E. Kuhl, age 84, retired Elkton dairy farmer died Sunday evening, April 11, at his daughter's home in Mayville.

He was born November 23, 1914, at the home of his parents, the late Edward and Leah (Braun) Kuhl in Fairhaven Twp.

On August 8, 1931, he was united in marriage to Ileen M. Reibling at her parent's home in Chandler Twp.

Mr. Kuhl lived in Fairhaven Twp. until 1945 when he moved to his farm in Oliver Twp., where he ran his dairy operation until retiring in 1980.

He was an active member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, its choir, long-time Sunday school teacher and served as superintendent. He was a past member of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. and Farm Bureau.

Harry enjoyed his retirement years by bowling and chasing a little white ball around a big cow pasture east of town. His biggest love was his family, especially his wife, children and many grand and great grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Ileen; five daughters, Judy Bouck, Marilyn (Ronald) Elenbaum and Debra Proctor all of Mayville, Lois (John) Steiner of Fort Wayne and Shirley (John) Thrush of Alma; 19 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; four brothers, Roland (Isabelle) of Burkley, Lloyd (Belva), Willard (Lorraine) and Bruce (Marian) all of Sebawaing and four sisters, Alberta Cagle of Taylor, Wilma Beyer of Swartz Creek, Doris Quick of Bay Port and Sylvia (Douglas) Wheeling of Pontiac. His son-in-law, Gayle Bouck and his brother, Bernhardt Kuhl preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM Wednesday at the Elkton United Methodist Church. Rev. Pete Crawford, pastor will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Memorials may be given to the church or Bay Shore Camp.

Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton