

ELTON H. MOTZ

1922 - 1995

Elton H. Motz, a lifelong Elton farmer, died Tuesday, May 30 in the same house where he was born 72 years earlier, after a two-month bout with cancer.

He was born Dec. 23, 1922 to the late Freeman and Bertha (Sparachu) Motz in Oliver Township.

Mr. Motz lived and farmed the family farm in Oliver Township where he was noted for his Shorthorn cattle and breeding stock, which was sold to Henry Ford Farm in Greenfield Village and in various other places throughout Michigan and the midwest.

He married Joyce A. Rood at the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Midland on June 10, 1972.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce, his son, Roger, of Elton; three sisters, Esther P. Motz of Bad Axe, Donna (Stuart) Noble of Kilde, and Charlene (Gordon) Bersinger of Ubly; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Meredith Motz.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 3 at the Community Wesleyan Church, Elton, with the Rev. DeWeerd Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Elton.

Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elton, handled funeral arrangements. Memorials may be given to the church or Friends for Life Hospice.