

# Christian Rasmussen

## 1908 - 1997

Christian Rasmussen, age 88 of Caseville, passed away Thursday, August 7 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born in Fyn, Denmark on November 1, 1908, the son of the late Hans and Karen Marie (Andersen) Rasmussen. On July 1, 1933 he was united in marriage to Irene P. Petsch in Detroit. She preceded him in death on April 8, 1997.

Mr. Rasmussen and his wife farmed in Sandusky from 1944-1971, when they moved to Caseville. He was a life member of the Free & Accepted Masons in Sandusky, as well as a life member of the Danish Sisterhood and Brotherhood. He was a former member of the Pigeon Senior Citizens.

He is survived by three daughters, Ann Marie (Richard) Cordero, Romeoville, Illinois, Karen Lee (Calvin) Jarrett, Unionville, and Sally Lou (David) Cloyd, Troy; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Marie Hansen, Fyn, Denmark; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay City. Memorial services for Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen will be conducted at 12:00 noon on Saturday, August 16 from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Norman Beckwith, pastor of Bay Port and Hayes United Methodist Churches, will officiate. Interment will take place at a later date at Caseville Township Cemetery.