

## **Glenn Swartzendruber**

Glenn Swartzendruber, age 90 of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, May 2 under hospice care at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

He was born in Iowa County, Iowa on September 8, 1916 and was the son of the late George and Naomi (Swartzendruber) Swartzendruber. On December 18, 1938 he was united in marriage to Erma Laura Yoder at the West Union Mennonite Church in Parnell, Iowa, and the couple moved to Pigeon.

Mr. Swartzendruber was a farmer, dairyman, beekeeper, clock repairman, avid fisherman, and meticulous gardener. He enjoyed watching purple martins in his yard. He was a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church, Pigeon.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Erma; two sons, Lowell "Pete" (Catherin) Swartzendruber of Sebawaing and Clarence Swartzendruber of Pigeon; six grandchildren: Jenny (Gary) Cygan, Jonathan Eric Swartzendruber, Laura Ewald, Lisa (Don) Kosinski, Jeff Swartzendruber, and Shannon (Morgan) Swartzendruber; 10 great-grandchildren: Sarah, Danielle, Lucas, Justine, Kayla, Dakota, Jordan, Seth, Nathan, and Landon; a sister, Velma (Ira) Esch of Mio; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Edwin and Lawrence Swartzendruber, and two sisters, Katie Albrecht and Edna Gascho.

The Funeral Service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 at Pigeon River Mennonite Church, with Rev. Luke Yoder officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials for Mr. Swartzendruber may be made to the Gideons, Pigeon River Mennonite Church, or Heartland Hospice.