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Raymond A. Woodward age 71 of 5585 Pigeon Rd., Elkton died Monday morning, July 20, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe following a brief illness.

He was born March 29, 1916 in Redman. Son of the late Sidney and Matie (Walker) Wood-ward.

On January 21, 1940, he was united in marriage to Helen Runkle in St. Paris, Ohio.

Mr. Woodward lived in Huron County all his life and farmed in Verona Twp. until joining the Detroit Edison Company in 1942. He served as manager at the Pigeon office from 1949 until 1970 when he transfered to Bad Axe to work as a service planner retiring in 1975.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon and a past president of the Pigeon Rotary Club, a long time Red Cross CPR instructor and a Boy Scout leader in Pigeon for a number of years.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; his son and daughter-in-law, Brent and Penny Woodward of Elkton; his daughter and son-in-law, William and Lynne Watson of Traverse City; five grand-children, Scott, Stephanie, Michelle, Amy and Marc; his brother and sister-in-law, Merritt and Virginia Woodward of Ubly; two sister-in-laws, Mrs. Mildred Woodward of Lapeer and Mrs. Dorothy Woodward of Sandusky; his mother-in-law Mrs. Flora Steelman of St. Paris, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 22, at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Gordon Nusz, pastor will officiate with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon.