

# Carl H. Yackle

## 1910 - 1996

Carl H. Yackle, age 86 of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, July 2 at Four Seasons Healthcare Center in Bad Axe.

He was born in Pigeon on March 2, 1910, the son of the late John and Caroline (Brady) Yackle. On August 27, 1935 he was united in marriage to Alice Moeller in Pigeon. She preceded him in death on March 2, 1989. He was then married to Edna Born Damm in Pigeon on May 5, 1990. She survives him.

Mr. Yackle attended the Turner School. He farmed in Huron County throughout his lifetime. He was formerly Secretary-Treasurer of the Huron Pigeon Artificial Breeders Association, a member of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, as well as the Huron County Dairy Promotions Committee, from whom he received their Dairy Promotions Committee Award in 1979. In the past, he has served as local delegate to the Michigan Milk Producers Association, as Director of the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association of Michigan and President of its Growers Section, and Director of the Sebawaing Sugar Beet Growers Association. In 1981, he was honored by the Michigan Legislature with House Concurrent Resolution No. 68, a Concurrent Resolution of Tribute to Carl H. Yackle, for his "innumerable contributions to and, accomplishments in, the field of agriculture."

Mr. Yackle was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon, where he taught Sunday School for 40 years, and was Superintendent of the Sunday School for 21 years. In addition, Mr. Yackle established the Pigeon Area Men's Breakfast in 1974, and continued to assist with it until 1995.

Surviving him are his wife, Edna; three daughters, Colleen (Ray) Bittner, Gainesville, Georgia, Julie (David) Stroud, Plant City, Florida, and Sherrle Collis, Pigeon; two sons, Carlson (Carole) Yackle, Fort Meyers, Florida and James (Sheila) Yackle, Pigeon; eight grandchildren: Kelly, Wendy, Gwen, John, David, Dulcie, Kyle, and Kirk; two great-grandchildren, Chealsie and Joshua; a sister, Esther (Orvin) Yordy; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Florence Yackle.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 5 from the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. Willard King, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church or to the organization of the donor's choice.