

ALVIN K. HECK

1920 - 1993

Alvin Kenneth Heck, 71 of Pigeon, died Wednesday morning, Feb. 24 at his winter home in Zephyrhills, Fla., after an apparent heart attack.

He was born May 10, 1920, in Winsor Township, son of the late Charles and Hulda (Barr) Heck.

He married Lila Moore on July 8, 1938, at her parents' home in Winsor Township.

Mr. Heck lived and farmed in Winsor Township most of his life. He owned and operated Heck Livestock Trucking, a business his father started in 1931.

Mr. Heck retired in 1979, passing the business on to his son. He then moved to Pigeon.

He was a member of Salem United Methodist Church of Pigeon.

Surviving are his wife, Lila; two sons, Harold and his wife, Karen, of Pigeon and Carl and his wife, Rose, of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Sharon) Zottneck of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Jim (Elizabeth) Thayer of West Olive; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Raymond and his wife, Mauda, of Pigeon; two sisters, Viola Schuetts of Pigeon and Mrs. Al (Helen) Krueger of Saginaw; and a sister-in-law, Margaret Heck of Cassville.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Morse.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 1 at 11 a.m. at Salem United Methodist Church. The Rev. Steven Miller, pastor, officiated, with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Pigeon. Champagne Funeral Chapel of Elkton handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the church.