

LEONARD SELEY

1917 - 1996

Leonard Seley, 79, Elton area farmer, passed away Tuesday, March 19 at his home, under the loving care of his family, hospice, Marge and Marguerite.

He was born Jan. 10, 1917 in Atwater (Sheridan Township), son of the late Arthur and Carrie (Holtz) Seley.

Mr. Seley was a lifelong resident and dairy farmer at the south limits of Elton, retiring in 1987. Mr. Seley was a member of the Elton United Methodist Church, charter member of the Elton Lions Club, and past member of the Elton Rotary Club. He enjoyed his family, farming, hunting, fishing and served as Grand Marshall of the 1994 Elton AutumnFest.

On June 3, 1939, he married Emmytha Ackerman at the home of her parents. They raised four children, Sandy Zeiler of Elton, Connie (Paul) Geiger of Jackson, Jim Seley of Elton, and Becky (Gary) Mohr of Caro, and all are surviving.

Also surviving are his wife, Emmytha, 10 grandchildren, Kristine, Jill, Brad, Todd, Troy, Tonya, Chad, Dutch, Kariann and Shannon; two great-grandchildren, Kayla and McKenzie; three sisters, Genevieve Faupel of Ypsilanti, Madalyn (Mike) Krause of Elton, and Marge (Wayne) Campbell of Kinds; and his brother, Willard (Marge) Seley of Elton.

A sister, Audrey Bouck, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 22 at Elton United Methodist Church, with Rev. Sang Chun, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Elton.

Champagne Funeral Chapel of Elton handled funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the Oliver Township Fire Department Jews of Life Fund, Friends for Life Hospice, or the church.