

# J. LESTER KAUFFMAN

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J. Lester Kauffman, 96 of Caro, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 7 at Scheerer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born on Oct. 22, 1900 in Fremont Township, Tuscola County.

Lester Kauffman and the former Ayla Marie Wells, were united in marriage on June 15, 1922 in Caro. She preceded him in death on Feb. 11, 1989. He attended the Caro Nazarene Church and First Baptist Church of Caro and was also very active in the Gideons International. He owned and operated Kauffman's Food Market in Caro for 40 years, until his retirement in 1962.

Mr. Kauffman is survived by four children and their spouses: Robert (Irene) Kauffman of High Point, NC, Joyce (Pats) Bonitz of Tempe, AZ, Wilaine Northway of Grand Blanc and Keith (Jill) Kauffman of Pigeon; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, George and Ed Maier and one sister, Edith Well.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 10 at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Caro. Pastor Donald Wigand officiated with burial in the Ellington Township Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Colton Funeral Home, Caro. Memorials may be offered to the Gideons International.