

WILLIS G. YACKLE

1913 - 1991

Willis G. Yackle, age 77 of Pigeon, passed away Friday, January 25 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon, following a long illness.

He was born on August 24, 1913 in Pigeon, son of the late Gottlieb and Helen (Kurzer) Yackle. On March 25, 1939, he was united in marriage to Mae L. Maturen in Saginaw. Mr. Yackle farmed throughout his lifetime and was a partner in the Yackle Brothers tile drainage business. He was an ingenious mechanic, a life-long member of the Farm Bureau and served on the Co-op Elevator's Board of Directors. He was also a very active member of the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon, serving in many different capacities.

Survivors include his wife, Mae L., of Pigeon; three daughters, Mrs. Jon C. (Charmaine) Fahrner of Cass City, Mrs. John (Ruth) Depner, Jr. of Caseville and Mrs. Kevin (Kristine) Parker of Boulder, CO; six grandchildren: Michelle Erla, Tim Fahrner, Eric and Dan Depner and Annette and Angela Weidman; two sisters, Mrs. Alice C. Bedford of Elkton and Mrs. Beatrice Stange of Bay City; one brother, Orville O. Yackle of Pigeon; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Elaine C. Weidman on March 6, 1988.

Funeral Services will be conducted on Monday, January 28 at 11:00 a.m. from the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. James P. Schwandt, pastor, will officiate with burial in the Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First United Methodist Church.