



Russell Wilson

August 23, 1909 - February 3, 2008

Russell Wilson

98, of Fremont Township, died Sunday February 3, 2008 at Port Huron Hospital.

He was born August 23, 1909, son of the late Frank and Hattie Donnenworth in Fremont Township.

He attended the Roseburg School and graduated in the Yale High School class of 1928.

Russ has been a lifelong resident of Fremont where he and his family have farmed.

On August 31, 1940 he married Bernita Mortimer also of Fremont Twp. In 1945 they moved from the Detroit area back to Fremont Twp., where they have made their home for over 60 years. Bernita passed away May 6, 2006.

He is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, James and René Wilson and Fredric and Bonnie Wilson of Yale; seven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, his siblings Helen Brown of Yale, Frank Wilson Jr. of Fremont, Donna Taylor of Melvin and William and Elosise Wilson of Ft. Gratiot, and many nieces and nephews.

Russ is preceded in death by his son Charles and siblings Howard Wilson, Maribelle Reid Jean Shell and Pauline Noble.

He was Fremont Township Supervisor/Assessor for twenty-five years and served one term as a county commissioner. He was a life long member of the Greenwood-Yale United Methodist Church and a life member of Brockway

Lodge #316, F.& A.M.

A memorial service by Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale, will be held later this spring.

For information and Guest Book
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Tribute Wall



“ *What a man, what a life!!*##imported-begin##Nyle & Ron Eby##imported-end##

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“ *Uncle Russ was like a second Dad to me as I spent so many summers on the farm at Grandma and Grandpa Wilson's. He was a fine man. I will miss him.*
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“ *Russell was a well respected, thoughtful and caring man. I first met him in 2002 at a Wilson family reunion in Michigan. He and his family and siblings and their family were very kind and welcoming to me and my family, when we visited from Canada. I am proud to say that I am part of this wonderful family and am very appreciative to be able to say I knew and met Russell. He joins a long line of Wilson family ancestors and we are the better off for the legacy he has added to our family.*
God bless and keep him forever.##imported-begin##Jerry & Lynda Wilson##imported-end##

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