



## Foster Elton McCool

September 25, 1916 - February 23, 2016

Foster Elton McCool, age 99 of Kalkaska, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, February 23, 2016. He was born September 25, 1916 in Oliver Township, Kalkaska County, to the late Amos and Anna (Caldwell) McCool. Foster married Eleanor Birgy in Flint on February 15, 1943 while on leave from serving in the US Army during WWII. After serving our nation, Foster returned home to his beloved Eleanor and the first of six children. They made their home in Oliver Township. He attended an Agricultural short course at Michigan State University. He was a farmer, an insurance agent and Kalkaska County Treasurer in the years before his retirement, when he became a farmer again for a time. In his retirement he enjoyed playing golf, fly-fishing, making maple syrup, traveling around the US and Canada, spending time with his large immediate and extended family, following the Detroit Tigers, the fiddlers of the Fiddlers Jamborees, and dancing! Foster is survived by his loving children, Judy (Ron) Finger of Minneapolis, MN, Karin (Van DeLisle) McCool of Chicago, Lynda (John) Prokup of Marco Island, Sandy (Justin) Straksis of Detour, Allan (Christine) McCool of Kalkaska, Lori McCool of Kalkaska; six cherished grandchildren; 10 precious great-grandchildren; his beloved sister and brother, Eleanore VanZyll of Grand Rapids and Rex (Jean) McCool of Delton; his dear sister-in-law, Carol (Walter) Richards of Wyoming; numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and extended family. Preceding Foster in death was his wife, Eleanor; and brother, Max. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were made by

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

# Tribute Wall



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