



William Richard Hale

November 7, 1919 - March 29, 2008

William Richard Hale age 88, of Charlotte passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2008. Mr. Hale was born November 7, 1919 in Chester Township, the son of Claude and Adalyn (Bacon) Hale. William was a cattle farmer for over 60 years, belonging to the Michigan Shorthorn Association where he was an active member for over 50 years and a former officer. He received many awards for his Shorthorn Cattle. Mr. Hale was also a supporter and the Superintendent of Beef at the Eaton County 4-H Fair. His great sense of humor kept him going to the very end. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Jane; daughters, Penny (Perry) Vance and Lora (Bill) Behnke, both of Charlotte. He was preceded in death by his son Marc in July 2007. Funeral services will be 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 3, 2008 at Pray's with Jack Skervin officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday 3 - 5 and 7 - 9. Mr. Hale will be cremated and interred at Needmore Cemetery. If desired memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Junior Shorthorn Association. Email condolences to the family of William Richard Hale

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“ TO THE FAMILY OF MR. HALE, PENNY, LORA, MRS. HALE, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY HEART GOES OUT TO ALL OF YOU. I HAVE SUCH WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF MR. HALE. HE WILL ALWAYS BE A PART OF MY MEMORIES OF GROWING UP. I WILL ALWAYS FEEL BLESSED TO HAVE BEEN LORAS FRIEND AND TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PICKED ON AND TEASED BY MR. HALE. I CALL HIM MR. HALE BECAUSE HE DESERVES THE RESPECT FROM ME. ALWAYS IN HIM, SALLY

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