



Doyle LeRoy Fike



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Big Rapids Farmer Fike (Doyle LeRoy Fike), crossed over to the Big Farm up yonder on Saturday, October 24, at the age of 88 years. His brothers and sisters and many friends preceded him. Dottie, his wife of almost 60 years, went ahead in 2002. All are gathered now in a grand celebration and reunion in the finest garden you have ever seen! Doyle was born in Coleman, MI, and grew up in Plainwell. He was an Eagle Scout, and was active in scouting throughout his life. Doyle studied agriculture at Michigan State University, and during World War II, he served as Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corp. Farmer Fike retired from Michigan Bell Telephone Co. after 35 years. He lived in Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Marshall, Jackson, and finally Big Rapids. Not being the shy sort, Doyle gathered many friends along the way. He was known far and wide for his prize herd of beef cattle, and his pet pig Skippy, who weighed over 1400 pounds. Doyle leaves behind two sons, one daughter, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great great granddaughter. A celebration of Doyles life will be Saturday, November 7, 2009, from 2-4 p.m., at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. We do not mourn his death, but instead, honor his life. If you see an animal in distress, rescue it. If it is hungry, feed it. Love and care for Gods creatures, enjoy the beauty in nature, and send a contribution to your local Animal Shelter or Humane Society in honor of Doyle. Heres to you, Farmer Fike! Be seeing you!



Tribute Wall

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CS

Cindy Wales-Schrieber posted:

Jack, Chad, Craig and Courtney, Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to you in this sad and sorrowful time. Chris Reynolds Courtney Reynolds Morris Cindy Schrieber

December 1 at 8:00 PM

TL

Tony Linn posted:

Please accept our sincere condolences for your family's loss with the passing of your father. January 16, 1967, was the first day Doyle and I met when he hired me to work at the phone company. Starting on that day until the day I retired, he had a p

October 29 at 8:00 PM

RF

Rfbenn posted:

I know Doyle really did relish his personal time at Dunkin in the wee hours of the morning. When I was growing up, I would come and stay with him and Dottie. We would begin the day bright and early having coffee and then in later years decaf tea before he

October 29 at 8:00 PM

DE

Debeckert posted:

I have had the great pleasure in knowing Doyle for 25 years, as a customer at Dawn Donuts, then when it changed to Dunkin, He was one of the nicest men I have ever met, he was a very good judge of character,he helped me out with many things just by listen

October 26 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Doyle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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