



## Carlton M. Edwards

July 25, 2010

Carlton M. Edwards, 98, of Kalamazoo, MI, died at home on July 25, 2010. He was born August 30, 1911, in Syracuse, NY, the son of the late Harry and Lillian Edwards. He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Gertrude Armbruster. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Doris Reed Edwards, who was the mother of his children. Mr. Edwards graduated from Cornell University, and received a Masters Degree from Syracuse University. He was active in 4-H extension work and was a professor at Cornell University in the Agricultural Engineering Department for 11 years before moving to East Lansing, Michigan. He was a professor in the Forest Products Department at Michigan State University specializing in the manufactured housing, mobile home and travel trailer industries. In 1962 he became Family Housing Specialist in the Cooperative Extension Service, Agricultural Engineering Department at Michigan State University, and served there until his retirement in 1971. He was a member of several national organizations including the Masons, Scottish Rite, the Shriners, and Kiwanis International. He is survived by daughters, Judith (Lee) LaPierre of Martinez, GA, and Susan (Michael) Pollard of Kalamazoo, MI; sons J. Reed (Susan) Edwards and Paul (Crystal) Edwards, both of Rome, GA; eight grandchildren, Elizabeth Edwards (Robert Morrow) of Hendersonville, NC, Scott (Cher) Edwards of Seattle, WA, Julie (Eddie) Lary of Rome, GA, Camryn (Sean) Handler of Petoskey, MI, Ross (Sarah Field) Pollard of Kalamazoo, MI, Douglas (Patricia) Gumaer of Ithaca, NY, Jennifer Edwards and Stephanie Edwards of Rome, GA; thirteen great-

grandchildren; and a sister, Arlene Terrell of Knoxville, TN; and several nieces and nephews. A celebration of his life was held at First United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo, MI, on September 5, 2010. Burial will be in the family plot in Warners Cemetery, Warners, NY at a later date.

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“ *Please accept my deepest sympathies.* ”

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**Howard Doss** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM