

Emil A. Shetler

1905-1977

The funeral for Emil A. Shetler, 72, of Massanetta Springs, Fla., was conducted at 9 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at the Lindsey Harrisonburg Funeral Home by the Rev. Don R. Allen Jr. with burial in the East Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Shetler died Wednesday evening, April 6, in Sarasota, Fla. He was born January 20, 1905 in Johnson City, Iowa, and was a son of the late Joseph and Anna Hochstetler Shetler.

He was an ordained minister and has held pastorates in Flint, Saginaw and Ann Arbor, Mich. and Knoxville, Tenn. He served a Staunton church for seven years. Since coming to Harrisonburg some 20 years ago, Mr. Shetler had served as a life insurance and real estate sales representative. He was local manager for Field Enterprises (World Book).

He was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, the Gideons and the Rockingham Male Chorus. On August 1, 1925, he married the former Doris Lucille Pardee, who survives him.

Also surviving are three sons, Dr. Donald J. Shetler of Rochester, N.Y., Rayburn C. Shetler of New York City and the Rev. Jerold D. Shetler of Dallas, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Teuscher of Pigeon, Mrs. Mary Boller and Mrs. Agnes Swartzendruber, both of Kalona, Iowa; five brothers, Eli Shetler of Pasadena, Calif., Frank Shetler of Caseville, John and Omar Shetler, both of Pigeon, and Dan Shetler of Vancouver, Wash.; 13 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Henry.