

REV. EARL MAUST

1898 - 1985



Rev. Earl Maust, age 87, of Pigeon, passed away Friday, Sept. 20 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born May 16, 1898 in Meyersdale, PA, son of the late Joseph J. and Lydia (Hochstetter) Maust. On May 23, 1920 he was united in marriage to Idella Overholt at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. She passed away May 10, 1978. He was a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church and pastored there for over 40 years. He was ordained in

1930. He served on the Mission Board of the Conservative Mennonite Conference and taught winter and summer Bible School for many years.

Rev. Maust is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Gertrude) Dutcher, Hartville, OH, and Mrs. Luke (Cora) Yoder, Pigeon; three sons, Elmer, Pigeon, Glenn and James, both of Bay Port; 26 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Dan (Mary) Swartzendruber, Fairview, Mrs. Anna Albrecht, Sarasota, FL, Mrs. Henry (Barbara) Esch, Phoenix, AZ; two brothers, Joseph, Pigeon and Edward, Sarasota, FL. Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. from the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. Rev. Kenneth Dietzel and former Pigeon River Bishop Willard Mayer officiated, with burial in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.