

ELI J. SHETLER

1902 - 1989

Eli J. Shetler, age 87 of Pasadena, Cal., passed away Sunday, Dec. 24, at Arcadia Methodist Hospital, Arcadia, California after a short illness.

He was born Aug. 18, 1902 in Kalona, Iowa, son of the late Joseph J. and Anna (Hochstetler) Shetler. He was united in marriage on Sept. 28, 1928 to Mary Keir in Vancouver, B.C. She preceded him in death on May 12, 1974. He married Ardath Batten Ehret in Aug. of 1975 and she preceded him in death in Dec. of 1987. He was an automotive parts salesman before his retirement, and was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and a Shriner.

Mr. Shetler is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. David (Mary Anne) Goldberg, Golf, Ill.; a son and daughter-in-law, David M. and Rita Shetler, Indianapolis, Indiana; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Boller, Kalona, Iowa, Mrs. Lydai Teuscher, Goshen, Indiana, and Mrs. Agnes Swartzendruber, Kalona, Iowa; three brothers, Frank Shetler, Pigeon, John Shetler, Pigeon, and Dan Shetler, Vancouver, Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 10 a.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Luke Yoder, pastor of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church, will officiate with burial in the Michigan Ave. Mennonite Church Cemetery, McKinley Township.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday at 9 a.m. until the time of service.