

# Charles W. Carrington

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Charles W. Carrington, age 81 of Bay Port, passed away Friday, January 24 at the Greenville Care Center.

He was born in Sebawaing on April 1, 1915, the son of the late Glenn A. and Leila (Waters) Carrington. On June 4, 1938 he was united in marriage to Dorothy McLeish in Bay Port. She preceded him in death on May 27, 1994.

Mr. Carrington attended the Quarry School and graduated from Bay Port High School. He was a U.S. World War II Army Veteran, serving from 1941-1945, and was a charter member of the Steele Lambert American Legion Post #533, Bay Port. He was a Standard Oil Company fuel service agent in the Bay Port and Pigeon area, and was a former treasurer and board member for the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District. Mr. Carrington was a member of the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce and the Bay Port United Methodist Church.

Surviving him are a daughter and son-in-law, Becki and Donald Haist, Greenville; a son, Thomas C. Carrington, Chicago, Illinois; four grandchildren, Jami (Bartt) Nettleman, Tricia Haist, Tim Haist, and Mark Haist; two great-grandchildren, Ashley and Kyle; two sisters, Jane Zike, Flint and Marie Poat, Battle Creek; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, William.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 26 from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Norman Beckwith, pastor of Bay Port United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in New Bay Port Cemetery.

The American Legion Memorial Service will be 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Bay Port United Methodist Church, the Steele Lambert American Legion Post #533, or Bay Port Elementary School