

THOMAS F. PILLSBURY
1893-1978

Thomas F. Pillsbury, age 85, of Pontiac and formerly of Owendale, passed away Sunday, March 26 at Pontiac General Hospital.

He was born on January 21, 1893 in Mason, Michigan, and retired from the Michigan Bean Co. elevator at Owendale after 30 years of service in 1959. He had lived in Pontiac for 19 years.

He married the former Arvilla Bolster on July 4, 1916 in West Branch. She preceded him in death on October 11, 1954. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Philip (May) Bachman of Sebewaing; Mrs. Frank (Marion) Mihalic of Bridgeport; Mrs. Joseph (Sarah) Mihalic of Rochester; Mrs. Emil (Lorna) Becker of Alger and Mrs. Clara Dosch of Pontiac, two sons, Thomas J. of Saginaw and Robert E. of Chicago, Ill., 27 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren. One daughter and three grandchildren preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 29, from the Dinkel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. Harold Blakely of Kilmanagh United Methodist Church officiated, with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery in Pigeon.