

Robinson, Charles

Charles Harvey Robinson, 97, of Pigeon (Caseville Township) passed away Friday, May 3, 2002, at Tendercare of Cass City. He was born in Charlotte on Aug. 7, 1904, son of the late Edwin and Jeannette (Webb) Robinson. On Dec. 3, 1927, he was united in marriage to Beatrice C. Hutton in Detroit. She preceded him in death on June 25, 1995. Mr. Robinson attended the School of Engineering at Michigan State University, and prior to his retirement in 1966, he was a methods and accounting manager at A.T.T. (formerly Western Electric). He was a member of the telephone company Pioneer Club, the Wally Byham Airstream Travel Club and was a 32nd degree mason with the North Woodward #551 F&AM. He enjoyed square dancing and traveling with his wife. His hobbies also included silversmithing and photography, and he enjoyed reading, including the Bible. Mr. Robinson was an active supporter of Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon, the Sloan Kettering Cancer Institute, and the Commonwealth Boys Town. He supported the ministries of Norman Vincent Peale and Robert Schuler's Crystal Cathedral. Prior to his retirement, he attended Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church and recently attended Calvary Baptist Church in Caseville. He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen Elaine and Donald Wyzlik of Harrison; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert Charles and Donna L. Robinson of Pigeon; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two stepbrothers, Frank "Bud" Buffenbarger and Bob Buffenbarger and his wife, Elaine; a stepsister, Lilla Southerner and her husband, Sam; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Francis Webb Robinson and a stepsister, Bernice Gilbert. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon with the Rev. Michael Goforth officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery. A Hubbard Winsor No. 420 F&AM service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Visitation will be 6 to 9 tonight, noon to 9 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. until the time of service Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Calvary Baptist Church.