

OMAR J. SHETLER

1909 - 1985

Omar J. Shetler, age 75, of Pigeon passed away, Thurs., Sept. 12 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw.

He was born son of the late Joseph J. & Anna (Hochstetler) Shetler on Oct. 7, 1909 in Bay Port. On Oct. 8, 1930 he was united in marriage to Katie L. Kipfer in Pigeon.

He was an active member in the Michigan Ave. Mennonite Church, Pigeon; Past President of the Pigeon Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was associate founder of Thumb Area Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Assoc. and the president of the group for many years. He founded Shetler Plumbing & Heating Co. in 1944 and retired in 1972 but remained an officer of the company. In 1967-1968 he was in Voluntary Service at Hesston College, Hesston, KA. In retirement he helped in Voluntary Service in Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Mississippi and Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, Katie L.; one daughter, Mrs. R. Michael (Lois) Massanari, Iowa City, Iowa; a son & daughter-in-law, Lyle D. and Betty Shetler, Pigeon; five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Boller, Kalona, IA; Mrs. Lydia Teuscher, Pigeon; & Mrs. Agnes Swartzendruber, Kalona, IA; four brothers, Frank, Goshen, IN; John, Pigeon; Eli, Pasadena, CA; & Dan, Vancouver, WA. He was preceded in death by a son, Warren, a grandson, Ronald and two brothers, Henry & Emil.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sat., Sept. 14 at 11:00 a.m. from the Michigan Ave. Menn. Church, Pigeon. Rev. Herbert Troyer, pastor, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Arrangements by:

Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, Michigan