

Rev. Emanuel Swartzendruber

1893 - 1972

Rev. Emanuel Swartzendruber, age 78 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, February 5 at his home.

He was born June 18, 1893 in Wellesley, Ontario, Canada. On March 18, 1920 he was united in marriage to Kathryn Zehr at Croghan, New York. Rev. Swartzendruber was ordained in 1934 and served as Bishop of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church from 1944 to 1967.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn; one son, Harvey, Pigeon; one daughter, Ruth, Pigeon; John and Naomi Jantzi, Pigeon; five grandchildren; one brother, Allen, Pigeon, and one sister, Mrs. Adeline Shetler, Ontario, California.

One daughter, Mary, and three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. The Rev. Oakley Turner of Turner's Creek, Kentucky and the Rev. Willard Mayer of Irwin, Ohio will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Funeral Arrangements In Charge of

Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon