

MELVIN DUTCHER

1900 - 1984

Melvin Dutcher, age 84, of Bay Port, former co-owner of Bay Port Fish Company, passed away Thursday, Sept. 6 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born Feb. 27, 1900 in Bay Port, son of the late Pearl and Ellen (Terry) and Margaret (Barr) Dutcher. On June 6, 1924 he was united in marriage to Leona M. Stott in Bad Axe. He was a World War I veteran and member of American Legion Steele-Lambert Post #533 in Bay Port.

Mr. Dutcher is survived by his wife, Leona M.; one daughter, Mrs. Duncan (Virginia) McKenzie, Lake Orion; three sons, Charles G., Bay Port, Melvin Peter, Caseville and James R., Warren; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Laura McNamara, Flint and Mrs. Leonard (Rosetta) Lanigan, Flint.

Three sisters and four brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. from Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Elder Ervin Haley of Bay Port Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiated with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon.