

John A. Shetler

1900 - 1994

John A. Shetler, age 94 of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, December 6 at his daughter's home in Warren.

He was born in Kalona, Iowa on January 1, 1900, the son of the late Joseph J. and Anna (Hostetler) Shetler. On January 12, 1921 he was united in marriage to Sabina Weidman in Pigeon. She preceded him in death on January 25, 1986.

Mr. Shetler was a bookkeeper for the Pigeon Cooperative Elevator Company before his retirement. An active member of Gideons International since 1952, he held the office of zone leader from 1958-1960, state secretary from 1961-1963, second vice-president from 1964-1966, and first vice-president during 1967. He was a member of Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church.

His survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dolores (Joseph) Caradonna, Warren; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Dan Shetler, Vancouver, Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Boller and Mrs. Agnes Swartzendruber, both of Kalona, Iowa, and Mrs. Lydia Teuscher, Goshen, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Henry, Emil, Omer, Eli, and Frank.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 9 from the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, Pigeon. Rev. Jay Miller, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Gideons, Meals on Wheels, or Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.