

JOSEPH L. WERTZ

1909 - 1984

Joseph L. Wertz, age 74, of Pigeon passed away Monday, March 12, at John C. Lincoln Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona.

He was born on July 6, 1909 in Bay Port, son of the late William and Katie (Gunden) Wertz. On June 30, 1935, he was united in marriage to Orpha V. Stevanus in Springs, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wertz was an active member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church and farmed in Bay Port throughout his lifetime.

He is survived by his wife Orpha; two daughters, Mrs. Durward (Nova Jean) Miller, Pigeon and Mrs. Ramona Mahler, Elkhart, Indiana; three sons, Willard, Goshen, Indiana, R. Dale, Bay Port and Donald, Goshen, Indiana; nine grandchildren and a foster sister, Betty Bresco, Glendale, Arizona.

Funeral Committal Service will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17 at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church Cemetery with a Memorial Service immediately following in the Church Sanctuary at 2 p.m. Rev. Luke Yoder will officiate.