

CARL J. MILLIKIN

1892-1979

Carl J. Millikin, a well-known Michigan railroad man during a career spanning almost half a century, died Tuesday, Nov. 20 in Phoenix, Ariz., following a lingering illness. He was 87 years old and had been in failing health for several months.

Mr. Millikin was born in Kingston, Mich., on Sept. 2, 1892. He started work for the Pere Marquette Railway Company at the age of 16 and came to Pigeon as agent in 1912. He worked for the railroad, later to become the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, for nearly 50 years.

On Nov. 27, 1913, he married Luella Paul, daughter of pioneer Pigeon residents Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Paul.

He was agent at several places, including Bay City, Alma and Ludington. He was later trainmaster and superintendent at Saginaw, Flint and Grand Rapids. He retired in 1957 as Vice President and General Manager of the C & O Northern Division, headquartered in Detroit.

He established a home on Crescent Beach Road, Sand Point, following the death of his wife, Luella, on June 13, 1961. He became a realtor with offices in Caseville and on Sand Point. He was honored as Michigan Realtor of the Year in the mid-1960s and was a member of the American Society of Real Estate Counselors.

In 1963, Mr. Millikin married Mrs. Dorothy Beulow. They left Sand Point in 1969 to live in Birmingham and, more recently, in Phoenix. He was active in Masonic and Shrine work throughout his life.

Mr. Millikin is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Mrs. L.F. (Pauline) Van Houten of Cincinnati and Mrs. Howard E. (Bette Jo) Nelson of St. Charles, Ill.; four grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; two sisters, Mrs. Claude S. Rice of Grand Rapids and Mrs. George Annett of Troy, and other relatives. He was the brother-in-law of Mable and Beatrice Paul, both of Pigeon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the Bell Chapel of Hamilton Funeral Home, Birmingham. Burial was



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