

# JOSEPH O. SHETLER

1904-1973

Joseph O. Shetler, age 68, of Pigeon passed away suddenly Tuesday, July 17.

He was born July 22, 1904 in Johnstown, Iowa. He came to the Pigeon area when he was a year old. He and Emma A. Albrecht were united in marriage June 25, 1923 in Pigeon. In 1926 Mr. Shetler was employed by Loren Bates in the Mortuary Profession, and three years later joined Herman Winkel when the latter purchased the Bates Funeral Home, Pigeon. In 1944 Mr. Shetler purchased the Winkel Funeral Home, reorganizing it as the Shetler Funeral Home.

Mr. Shetler is survived by his widow, Emma; one daughter, Mrs. William (Genevieve) McIlhargie, Port Austin; one son, Dale E., Pigeon; and six grandchildren.

His parents, two sisters, and one brother preceded him in death.

Remains are in the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, where funeral services will be held Saturday, July 21 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Don Reber of Lombard, Illinois, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Charles Haarer of the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church with burial in the Grandlawn Cemetery.