

CHARLES W. GILBERT

1927 - 1995

Charles W. Gilbert, 67 of Grant Twp., passed away Saturday, Jan. 7 at his home after a long battle with cancer.

He was born Oct. 12, 1927 in Chandler Twp., son of the late William and Lila (Innman) Gilbert. He was united in marriage to Ruth I. Thompson at the Presbyterian parsonage in Bad Ass. Mr. Gilbert lived in the Elton area all of his life. He had been employed at Pigeon Manufacturing for 32 years, retiring Dec. 1, 1994.

He was a member of the Community Wesleyan Church, Elton and the Hubbard-Winsor Lodge #420 F & A.M., Pigeon.

Surviving are his wife Ruth; his daughter, Margie (Robert) Gagnon of Casa Grande, AZ; three sons, Charles (Sally) Gilbert of Fenton; Derrick (Debra) Gilbert of Elton and James (Kris) Gilbert of Pigeon; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Robert (Margie) Bouck of Falls Church, VA and Bruce (Alice) Gilbert of Chandler Twp. and his sister, Nancy (William) Chapel of Pinnebog.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 11 a.m. at the Community Wesleyan Church, Elton with burial in Soudtown Cemetery.

A Masonic Service was held Monday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elton, which handled the funeral arrangements.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service.