

## JOHN DUTCHER, SR. 1902-1978

John Dutcher Sr., age 75, of Bay Port, passed away Saturday, Feb. 4 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born Dec. 6, 1902 in Bay Port. On May 15, 1923 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Lambert in Bad Axe. He was a retired commercial fisherman.

Mr. Dutcher is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; three daughters, June Hewens, Bad Axe, Mrs. Lyle (Jeanne) Guenther, Caro, and Mrs. Robert (Sara Jane) Sprague, Bay Port; three sons, Robert of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, John Grant, Bay Port and Jerry, of

Sebewaing; 18 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one brother, Melvin Dutcher of Bay Port; three sisters, Mrs. Laura McNamara, Mrs. Ellen Wecker, and Mrs. Rosetta Lannigan, all of Flint.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 7 from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. The Rev. Richard Andrus of the Bay Port United Methodist Church officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.