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Ernie R. Dills, age 87 of Grand Ledge, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Feb. 25 at Lansing.

Mr. Dills, a retired tool and die maker for T.R.W., ran a portable feed grinder in the Pigeon area during the 1930s before moving to Charlotte with his first wife, Agnes, who was the daughter of Simon and Anna (Muentener) Baur.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline; a son, Paul A., Charlotte; two daughters, Marilyn A. Lyons, Lansing and Mrs. Gayla A. Schier, Birmingham; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Agnes.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 1 at 2 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Interment will be at the Strange Cemetery, Oneida Township of Eaton County.

Those wishing to make contributions may offer donations to the Radio Talking Book. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.