



Stanley Shetler, age 90 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

He was born March 30, 1926 to Henry and Emma (Slabaugh) Shetler in Bay Port. After the death of Stanley's mother, Henry was married to Leona Schrock, and they were the parents who raised Stanley and his siblings.

Stanley attended and graduated from Snell Country School, often referred to as "Snell University." On April 23, 1949 he was united in marriage to Elaine M. McMullen at the Bad Axe Methodist Church. She preceded him in death on July 24, 1989.

Stanley worked for Gettel Implement for many years, and after retiring he thoroughly loved managing his farms. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Thumb 2-Cylinder Club. He was a former member of the Pigeon Rotary Club and was instrumental in establishing the Rotary Chicken BBQ. For several years, he served as a member of the Pigeon Village Council and was a former member of the Huron County Planning Commission, a responsibility that he took seriously and enjoyed. Stanley loved reading and was a Huron County history buff. He enjoyed traveling and "windshield farming" with many of his friends.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

He is survived by two daughters, Laura (Marek) Witzak of Pigeon and Wendy (Gottfried) Wirtz of Bonn, Germany; two granddaughters, Leona Wirtz and Lea Wirtz; a grandson, Mark (Bree) Witzak; a great-granddaughter, Aria Witzak; two sisters, Edna (Willis) Miller of Midland and Louise (Harold) Swartzendruber of Bay Port; two brothers, Leslie (Frances) Shetler of Goshen, Indiana and Lee (Wilma) Shetler of Pigeon; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Elizabeth (Bill) Barge and Pauline Mix, and in-laws, Secord and Ina McMullen.