

WALTER R. (BUCK) SHELTON

1935 - 1987

Walter R. (Buck) Shelton, age 51 of Bay Port, passed away Friday, Sept. 18 at the V.A. Medical Center in Allen Park, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Shelton was born Nov. 6, 1935 in Pontiac, Mich. On Sept. 12, 1958 he married Ruth A. Hagler in Granite City, Ill.

He was a member of F. & A.M. Pontiac Lodge No. 21, Past Master; Past Master of the Winsor Lodge No. 420; Honorary member of the Northern Star Lodge No. 277, Sebewaing; Member of the Sebewaing Chapter Eastern Star Lodge No. 407; Past Master Counselor - Pontiac Chapter of DeMolay; Dad Advisor of the George Washington Chapter, Order of DeMolay; Caro Chapter No. 96 Royal Arch Masons; Member Elf Khurafeh Temple, Saginaw; Pontiac Commandery No. 2 Knights Templar; Past Monarch-Iraz Grotto, Pontiac and Cass City Council No. 90, R & S.M.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; four daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Valerie) Prich of Unionville, Mrs. Charles (Donna) Henne of Taylor, Mrs. Donald (Ruth) Koppen of Royal Oak and Ms. Kathleen Shelton, at home; a son, Matthew R. Shelton, at home; four grandsons; a sister, Mrs. Charles W. (Lois) Whitlow of Largo, Fla.; a brother, Lawrence D. Shelton of Pontiac and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and step-mother, Alice Shelton and an infant brother.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 2 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Alger Lewis, pastor of the Bay Port United Methodist Church, officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

A DeMolay Service was held Monday at 7 p.m., Eastern Star Service at 7:30 p.m. and a Masonic Committal Service.

Memorials may be given to the DeMolay Dream Factory or Job's Daughters Educational Fund.