

J. MARK STALTER

1912-1997

J. Mark Stalter, 85 of Bay Port, passed away Thursday, Nov. 27, 1997, at his home following a long illness.

He was born Sept. 11, 1912, in Elida, OH., son of the late Christian and Salome (Good) Stalter.

He and Clara M. Gunden were married March 12, 1939, in Pigeon. She preceded him in death on Sept. 19, 1989.

Mr. Stalter was a farmer throughout his lifetime. He was a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon (Donald) Dietzel, Elkton; three sons, John (Gloria) Stalter, Gale "Zeb" (Joan) Stalter and Keith (Nan) Stalter, all of Bay Port; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Zelma Stalter, Delphos, OH., a brother, Tim (Daisy) Stalter, Pigeon; his



very special friend, Sadie Steiner of Bad Axe, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry, Edward and Ezra, and a sister, Mary Stalter.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 1 from the Pigeon River Mennonite Church with Rev. Tom Beachy, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Youth for Christ, R U Red E Ministries or the American Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.