

JOHN J. GILLINGHAM  
1904-1976

John J. Gillingham, age 71, of Pigeon passed away Thursday, January 29 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born October 7, 1904 in Bay Port. On September 21, 1925 he was united in marriage to Eunice L. Boergert in Detroit. He operated the R. L. Gillingham Fishery in Bay Port for 45 years. He was president of the Bay Port State Bank and a former member of the Bay Port Odd Fellows.

Mr. Gillingham is survived by his wife, Eunice; one daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Janet) McCrimmon, Caseville; two sons, John E. of Caro, and Richard L. of Garden City; 12 grandchildren; one great grand-daughter; two sisters, Mrs. Wanda Dillon, Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Margaret DeSmit of Sebawaing; and one brother, Robert L. of Caseville.

One brother, Edgar preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 31 at 3:30 p.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. The Rev. Richard Andrus will officiate with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.