

# JOHN E. EICHLER

1922 - 1988

John E. Eichler, age 65 of Pigeon, long-time businessman and local booster, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 2 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born Dec. 13, 1922 in Pigeon, son of the late Edwin H. and Clara M. (Finkbeiner) Eichler. On June 22, 1946 he was united in marriage to Pauline B. Geiger in Pigeon. He was owner of Pigeon Telephone Company and Whipple Tree Farms, Pigeon.



He was an active member of Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon, the Pigeon Rotary Club where he was past president and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was founder and charter member of Midwest Egg Producers Co-op Assn.

Mr. Eichler is survived by his wife, Pauline B.; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Beth) Pawlak, Marquette; Mrs. John (Sue) Crapo, Marshall; three sons, Edwin H., David L. and Neal B. Eichler, all of Pigeon; 18 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Mae Paton, Port Huron.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Aug. 5 at 11 a.m. at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. Timothy Hastings, pastor, officiated with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorials may be given in his memory to the Barrier Free entrance fund of Salem United Methodist Church.

The Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, handled funeral arrangements.