

Lupp, Samuel

Samuel Lupp, 76, long time Sebewaing businessman, died Tuesday morning, June 29, 2004, at his home while under hospice care. He was born July 8, 1927 in Sebewaing at the home of his parents, the late Steven and Anne (Zimmer) Lupp. After high school, Sam joined the Navy and served in the South Pacific during World War II and in occupied Japan. When he returned to Sebewaing, he worked several places before starting his own business, Lupp Signs. On July 17, 1948, he was united in marriage to Marie E. Kunisch at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing. Both he and his wife were still painting and producing signs, 56 years later, never retiring. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing. Sam loved being around people, visiting and helping whomever he could. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and just being out-of-doors. He is survived by his wife, Marie; two sons, Marshall Lupp and his wife, Kathy, of Essexville, and Greg Lupp and his wife, Susan, of Sebewaing; two daughters, Christine Licht and her husband, Fred, and Jackie Freiburger and her husband, Paul, both of Sebewaing; seven grandchildren, Jeff, Brandon, Zach, Jeremy, Megan, Marissa and Janelle; a great-granddaughter, Taylor; and his sister, Frances Burghardt, of Midland. Preceding him in death were three brothers, Adam, Herman and Joseph. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 2, 2004, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing, with the Rev. Daniel Hahn, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be after 10 a.m. on Friday at the church. Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay City. Memorials may be given to his church or Heartland Hospice. Arrangements by the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing.