

WILLARD E. HORNBACHER

1918 - 1994

Willard E. Hornbacher, 76, lifelong Sebewasing farmer, died Saturday morning, Dec. 31, at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 6, 1918, in Sebewasing, son of William and Matha (Dreaster) Hornbacher. He was married to Ruth E. Nitz on Aug. 25, 1943, in Pigeon, and she survives him.

Mr. Hornbacher had been a farmer in the Sebewasing area for many years. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmarnagh.

Surviving, besides his wife Ruth are two daughters, one son and spouses, Frances and Orin Engelhardt, James and Barbara Hornbacher, all of Sebewasing, and Mary Ann and Jerry LaCourse of Kawkaulin, seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Paul (June) Bush of Florida and one brother, Claude Hornbacher, of Sebewasing, and several nieces and nephews.

One infant brother, William Hornbacher, Jr., preceded him in death.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 2, in St. John Church, Kilmarnagh, with Rev. Jeffrey Walsh officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider St. John Church or the American Heart Association.