

# LLOYD R. FINKBEINER

## 1914 - 1995

Lloyd R. Finkbeiner, 81, longtime Cass City resident and since 1993 of Sebawaing, died Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, in his home in Lakeland, FL, following an illness of four years.

Mr. Finkbeiner was born in Gagatown on March 9, 1914, one of 10 children of Fred and Lavina (Schweitzer) Finkbeiner. He was married to Wilma Jackson on June 1, 1940. He was a farmer and then a lifelong member of the Caro State Hospital staff, while Mrs. Finkbeiner was an elementary school teacher.

He was an avid baseball fan, a lifelong booster of the Detroit Tigers and a well-known longtime player in his younger years. He and two late brothers, Charlie and Walter Finkbeiner, were local area baseball players in Huron and Tuscola County teams.

Since his retirement he and Mrs. Finkbeiner spent 18 winters in Lakeland, FL, where they enjoyed winter season tickets at the Tiger training camp. He was a member of the Masonic Order in Caro and Lakeland.

Surviving besides his widow, Wilma, are one son, William of Florida, one daughter, Mrs. Don (Patricia) Holland of Sebawaing, four grandchildren, Matthew Finkbeiner of Iowa and William Finkbeiner of Texas, and Douglas Holland of West Bloomfield and Michael Holland of Sebawaing, and seven great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by nine brothers and sisters.

A Masonic service was held in Lakeland, and a memorial service is planned for spring in Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebawaing.

The Finkbeiner address is 839 Aspen, Hickory Hills Manor, Lakeland, Fla 33801.