

Engelhard, Henry

Henry G. Engelhard, 91, of Bay Port died Monday morning, Aug. 21, 2000, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe following an eight-month illness. He was born July 31, 1909, in Sebewaing, son of the late John Ernst and Christina Barbara (Blasi) Engelhard. He was united in marriage to Edna M. Baur on July 17, 1938, at the New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. She preceded him in death on Sept. 10, 1992. Henry was employed at the Bay Port Fish Co. from 1927 until he purchased it in 1949. He operated it until his retirement in 1978. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing and served in many offices. He taught adult Bible class for many years. He was a life member of the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce. He introduced the fish sandwich to Bay Port in 1949; and with his wife, Edna, established the Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival in 1978. He was known as Mr. Public Relations for Bay Port. Surviving are three daughters, Carolyn Smith and her husband, Louis, of Bay Port, Mary Barnett and her husband, Dr. Thomas Barnett, of Ridgecrest, Calif., and Kathleen Engelhard of Bad Axe; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Herman Engelhard; and three sisters, Ella Ackerman, Clara Grunewald and Frieda Edler. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, 2000, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. Albert W. Bahr, assisting pastor, will officiate with burial in the Northlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. tonight and noon to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing, and from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Radio Mission Fund, Immanuel Lutheran Church Building Fund, Bethesda Lutheran Home or the Lutheran Hour.