

JOSEPH SIDAGIS, M.D.

1913 - 1987

Dr. Joseph Sidagis, M.D., age 73 of Sebewaing, passed away Sunday afternoon, April 26 at his home, following an illness of 1½ months.

A native of Lithuania, he was born Dec. 21, 1913. He was graduated in 1941 from Kaunas University in Lithuania, receiving his Doctor of Medicine Degree. Dr. Sidagis endured extreme hardships during and after World War II in his homeland. He earned his license to practice medicine in Germany in 1952 and there met and married Margarethe Manus on Dec. 24, 1953, in Bremen.

They moved to the U.S. in 1956, settling in Detroit. He served his internship at Grace Hospital in Detroit, and from 1957-59 served his residency at Linn Hospital, Lincoln Park. In 1959 he passed his State Board Examination in Medicine, to practice in Michigan. Moving to Sebewaing in 1960, he set up his own practice and continued until retirement in November, 1984.

Dr. Sidagis was a member of Holy Family Church, and was on the staff of Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, Bay Medical Center in Bay City and Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. He was also a member of Huron County Medical Society.

Surviving are his widow, Margarethe of Sebewaing, one daughter, Eva Sidagis of Portland, OR, plus three sisters and one brother, all living in Lithuania. One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 29 at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing, with Fr. Stanley Surman, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church, officiating. Cremation will follow at Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay City.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Holy Family Church or Michigan Heart Association.