

Irion, Gerald

Gerald A. Irion, 77, of Sebewaing died Monday, Sept. 2, 2002 at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City following a brief illness. He was born April 21, 1925, in Sebewaing, son of the late Franklin and Maria (Mueller) Irion. He was a 1942 graduate of the Sebewaing High School. Gerald was united in marriage to Leona Lois Strieter on Oct. 10, 1951 in Sebewaing. He had been employed as a truck driver for many years before retiring in 1986. He served in the U.S. Air Force in Italy from 1942 to 1945. Gerald was a member of Sebewaing American Legion Post No. 293, Sebewaing V.F.W. Post No. 4115, and the Sebewaing Conservation Club. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman. Surviving are his wife, Leona Lois Irion of Sebewaing; three daughters, Candice Huddleston and her husband, Richard, of Spokane, Wash., Kathy Irion of Pace, Fla., and Vicky Irion of Unionville; two sisters, Doris Beers of Caro, and Carol Brunell and her husband, Melvin, of Reese; one sister-in-law, Madeline Irion of Sebewaing; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, John Sigmund of Sebewaing. He was preceded in death by one brother, Clemens Irion. As per Mr. Irion's request, there will be no visitation or service. Cremation will take place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Arrangements are being handled by the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing.