

**Ronisch, Howard M.**

Howard M. Roenisch, 81, died early Saturday morning, March 9, 2002, at Tendercare of Cass City following a four-year illness. He was born June 15, 1920, in Sebewaing, son of the late Martin G. and Helena C. (Wagner) Roenisch. Howard had been employed as a plumber at the former Kundinger & Rievert in Sebewaing from age 17 until his retirement in 1981 except for a four-year stint in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946. He served in North Africa in the medical corps and also in Tunis-Rome, Naples-Foggio, Po Valley and the Appenines. He was a member of New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebewaing and a member of the Sebewaing V.F.W. Post No. 4115 and the Unionville-Sebewaing area senior citizens organization. He also was an avid fisherman. Surviving are two sisters, Dorothy Winter of Sebewaing and Betty Luther of Unionville; one brother, Raymond Roenisch of Sebewaing; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by one sister, Alice Swenson and an infant brother. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, March 11, 2002, at New Salem Lutheran Church. The Rev. William Mayhew will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. He will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. Monday until the time of service. Memorials may be given to New Salem Lutheran Church or the charity of the donor's choice.