

## **Gremel, Clarence**

Clarence H. Gremel, 90, of Sebewaing, died suddenly on Monday, June 10, 2002, at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. He was born May 6, 1912, on a farm in Sebewaing, son of the late Edward and Sophia (Taschner) Gremel. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing and was a lifelong member. He graduated as valedictorian of the Sebewaing High School Class of 1931 and attended Central Michigan University for two years. He served in the United States Infantry for four and a half years during World War II, three and a half years of that were in the European theater of operations. He was in Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army in the Battle of the Bulge. He was discharged in 1945 after earning five battle stars and the bronze star. He was united in marriage to Hannah L. Gallow on April 5, 1953, in Sebewaing. She preceded him in death on Jan. 31, 1998. Clarence was employed as a cashier at the Michigan Sugar Company in Sebewaing for 30 years before retiring in December 1978. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and served on the finance board. He loved his rose garden, weaving rugs and he was an avid bowler. He is survived by two daughters, Susan Gremel of Sebewaing and Lori Gremel of San Francisco; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Norman and Otto Gremel; two sisters, Martha Otto and and Laura Otto; an adopted sister, Rose Estell. The funeral service will take place at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June, 13, 2002, at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. Charles Kuhl will officiate. Burial will be in Northlawn Cemetery. A military graveside committal service will take place under the auspices of the V.F.W. Post No. 2115 and the Sebewaing American Legion Post No. 293. Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. today, 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing and from noon to the time of the service Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or the donor's choice.