

Fahrner, Barney

Barney E. Fahrner, 94, of Sebewaing, died early Saturday morning, Jan. 25, 2003, at his home following a seven-month illness. He was born July 14, 1908 in Melfort, Saskatchewan, Canada, son of the late Christian W. and Margaretha M. (Cramer) Fahrner. He was united in marriage to Hazel J. Webster on June 6, 1940 in Kilmanagh. She preceded him in death on Oct. 18, 1992. Barney attended Michigan State University, studying agriculture and income tax preparation. He had been employed in Detroit and later had been a farmer in the Kilmanagh area for many years. He also had prepared income taxes for many people of the area. He was a Huron County commissioner for 12 years. He was a member of the Owendale Lions Club for many years. He enjoyed making cider and also puttering around in his shed. Surviving are one brother, Willard Fahrner, of Live Oak, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Helen Fahrner, of Owendale; two nieces and three nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Frederick and John Fahrner; and one sister, Ruth Henne. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 27, 2003 at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebewaing. The Rev. Alger Lewis, pastor of Kilmanagh United Methodist Church, will officiate with cremation to follow at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Interment will take place later in the spring at Memorial Park Cemetery in Sebewaing. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until the time of service Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Owendale Lions Club, Heartland Hospice, or the charity of the donor's choice.