

Gregory, Francis H.

Frank H. Gregory, 86, of Sebewaing, died Monday, September 4, 2006, in Bay Medical Center, Bay City. He was born June 13, 1920 in Bay City, the youngest of seven children of William A. and Agnes (Simon) Gregory. He and Luella Krauss, of Sebewaing, were married December 13, 1941 in Bay City. Frank was drafted into the Army Air Force in March 1942. He served four years during World War II. During his military career, he served 24 months in the Pacific Theater. Frank flew as the crew chief on General Eichelberger's B17. Upon receiving his honorary discharge, he settled in Sebewaing. Frank and Luella became partners in Krauss Dairy Farms. For more than 30 years, he could be seen growing crops, milking brown Swiss Dairy cows, processing milk at the dairy or delivering milk door to door in the Sebewaing community. Frank became involved in his new community as a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, serving as an elder, member of the finance committee, member of the board of education for Immanuel Lutheran School and other committees in the congregation. He was a member of the Sebewaing VFW Post No. 4115 and the Sebewaing American Legion Post No. 293. Frank was a 4-H leader, served on the 4-H council for Huron County and the State 4-H advisory council. Frank is survived by his wife, Luella; children, Frank (Patricia) Gregory, of Owosso, Don (Ann) Gregory, of Suttons Bay, Robert (Dianne) Gregory, of Traverse City, Mary (William) Casault, of Bay City, Fred (Judy) Gregory, of Sebewaing, Judy (Mark) Gerisch, of Caseville. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren, Jon, Heidi, Kate, Emily, Matthew, Peter, Carrie, Andrew, Eric, Erin, Patrick, Stacy, Amy, Patrick, Michael, and Megan; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by sisters, Louise O'Keefe, Theodora Scott, Charlene Keefe and Wilhelmina Gregory; brothers, William Gregory and Fredrick Gregory. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2006, in Immanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Daniel Hahn officiating. Interment will take place in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday in the church. Memorials may be made to Christ the King Lutheran School or Immanuel Lutheran Church Debt Retirement Fund.