

**MARGRETTA A.
RUMMEL
1920 - 1989**

Margretta Ann (Pryer) Rummel, age 69 of Sebewaing, passed away at her home Wednesday morning, Dec. 13, 1989, following an illness of 13 months.

Mrs. Rummel was born Margretta Ann Pryer in Detroit on Easter Sunday, April 4, 1920, daughter of Dr. Roy Webster Pryer and Lucile (Strong) Pryer. The family moved to Portland, Mich., and Mrs. Rummel graduated from Portland High School in 1937 and from Michigan State University in 1941.



She and Walter J. Rummel were married on June 28, 1941, and they lived in Allegan, Chicago and Saginaw.

In 1947, Mrs. Rummel and her husband purchased The Pigeon Progress and Elkton Advance, and in 1951 became co-publishers of The Sebewaing Blade and Unionville Crescent. Mrs. Rummel taught first grade in Sebewaing Public School for 17 years, retiring in 1981. She and her husband edited The Michigan Lutheran for 16 years.

Surviving are Mrs. Rummel's husband, Walter of Sebewaing, three sons and three daughters-in-law, John and Mary of Frankenmuth, James and Dora Joanne of Sebewaing and Mark and Sally of Pigeon; seven grandchildren; her mother-in-law, Mary Rummel of Sebewaing; a brother and sister-in-law, William and Lucille Pryer of Portland; a brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Erma Rummel of Sebewaing, and a number of cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by one grandson, Matthew Rummel.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16 from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing. Rev. Martin J. Hagenow, pastor, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Holger G. Cattau, pastor of Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Rochester Hills, and executive editor of The Michigan Lutheran. Burial was in Northlawn Cemetery, Sebewaing.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Immanuel Lutheran Church, Scheurer Hospital, the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements were by Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing.