

DR. CLARENCE C. "DOC" BACH

1913 - 1997

Dr. Clarence C. "Doc" Bach, 83, an active licensed veterinarian for 57 years in the Sebewaing area, died Monday, Sept. 1, in Hills & Dales Hospital, Cass City, following a two-month illness.

He was born Oct. 17, 1913, in Sebewaing, a son of Carl and Clara (Eberlein) Bach. He attended Immanuel Lutheran School, Sebewaing, where he was confirmed, and then graduated from Sebewaing High School. He received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree from Michigan State University in 1938, and worked as a veterinarian in the Sebewaing Area until his retirement in 1995.

He and Lorna M. Winter were married in Immanuel Church on May 6, 1939. She preceded him in death on Feb. 6, 1979.

Doctor Bach was a life member of Immanuel Church where he had served as an elder. He was also a long-time member of the board of education of Sebewaing Public School, and was president of the board for several terms. While at Michigan State he was a member of the MSU Marching Band, then directed by the late Dr. Leonard Falcone.

Locally he was a longtime member of Sebewaing Municipal Band, directed by the late A.E. Scheiwe, and more recently played in the Unionville-Sebewaing Community Band and the Immanuel Instrumental Band.

Surviving are two daughters and five sons and spouses, Lori (Loretta) and Larry Fisher of Gig Harbor, WA, and Nancy Taschner Bach of Traverse City, Thomas and Barbara Bach of Carlshend in the U.P., David Bach and wife Beverly Elwell of Charlotte, NC, Robert Bach of Monte Vista, CO, Donald Bach of Palo Alto, CA, and Frederick Bach of Ann Arbor, five grandchildren, Michael, Steven and Emily Bach, Jonathan Fisher and Jolene Taschner, one sister and brother-in-law, Esther and Robert Konkle of Greenbrae, CA, and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Dr. Norman and Jean Bach of Owosso and Alfred and Alberta Bach of Sebewaing, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, James, and one sister, Dorothy McLellen.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 4 in Immanuel Church, with Rev. Martin Hagenow officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.