Reige, Henry

Henry Reige, 81, died Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at John D. Dingell Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Detroit following a one-year illness. He was born on May 21, 1919, in Croswell to the late Peter and Mary Katherine (Hartmann) Reige. Henry and Dorothy Pobanz were united in marriage on Nov. 7, 1953, in Unionville. Henry was employed at Hengy Ford in Pigeon for 15 years. He later was employed at Don's Body Shop in Sebewaing before retiring 10 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, in the European African Middle Eastern Campaign and the American Campaign, He also served in Italy and Germany. Henry was a faithful member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing, served on the board of finance and was an usher for more than 50 years. He also was a member of the Sebewaing V.F.W. Post No. 4115, the V.F.W. Drill Team and the Sebewaing American Legion Post No. 293. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping and gardening. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Kathryn Southworth of Elkton, and Karen Barber and her husband, Ted Jr., of Spring Lake, Nev.; three grandchildren, Kristin Southworth of Elmhurst, III., Kelly Southworth of Big Rapids and Kameron Southworth of East Lansing; one brother, William Reige and his wife, Shirley; two sisters, Emily Smith and Emma Schneider and her husband, John, all of Sebewaing; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by two brothers, Peter Reige and David Reige; two sisters, Lydia Dortman, Hannah Sauers; and one son-in-law, Kerry Southworth. The funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2001, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing with the Rev. Charles Kuhl officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A military graveside committal service will take place under the auspices of the Sebewaing V.F.W. Post No. 4115 and the Sebewaing American Legion Post No. 293. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing and he will lie in state at the church on Saturday from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials can be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or the charity of the donor's choice.