

HILBERT F.W. BERGMAN

1916 - 1986

Well-known community and church worker, Hilbert F.W. Bergman, age 70, of Sebewaing, died unexpectedly Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, while a passenger in a car near Cass City. He was taken to Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, where death was attributed to an apparent heart attack.



Mr. Bergman was born in Pigeon on April 28, 1916, a son of the late Henry and Margaret (Brenner) Bergman. The family moved to Sebewaing and the young man went into the trucking business. He owned and

operated Bergman Trucking Company for many years, retiring in 1974. For many years the company delivered for Sebewaing Brewing Company, moving thousands of shipments to wholesale points in Detroit and Grand Rapids. He also delivered grains to Lansing.

He and Amanda Reinhold were married in Immanuel Church on Aug. 21, 1954.

Mr. Bergman was a member of Immanuel Church since coming here as a boy, served as vice-chairman and trustee of the congregation, was a choir member for more than 50 years and was on the long-range planning commission at the time of his death. He was also active in the Lutheran Laymen's League, being chairman for many years, and serving with Arcadia Camp planning and was an active member of Sebewaing Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Amanda; four brothers, Erich Bergman of Clearwater, FL., Henry of Manistee, Walter and Fred, both of Orange, CA; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Knoll of Mt. Clemens and Mrs. Retha Gravel of Sterling Heights, and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Bertha Loeffler and Margaret Bergman, and three brothers, Reinhold, Theodore and Raymond, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing. Rev. Martin J. Hagenow, pastor, and Rev. Gordon Light, former pastor, officiated with burial in Northlawn Cemetery, Sebewaing.

Arrangements were handled by the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing.