

## **Omer, Schulz**

Mr. Omer F. Schulz, 79, of Sebewaing passed away Friday morning, Jan. 11, 2002, at his residence at Rose Island. He was born in Unionville on May 8, 1922, to Fred and Anna (Ewald) Schulz. On December 10, 1949, he married Ruth Pearl Rievert. She passed away Oct. 1, 1977. He then married June Backus on Aug. 28, 1981. Mr. Schulz had farmed in the Gagetown area, and was owner and operator of O.F. Schulz Ford Sales in Unionville for many years. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church at Columbia Corners. He was an avid golfer and fisherman and enjoyed spending time with his family. Omer served with the U.S. Army during WWII as a tank commander with the 820th Tank Destroyer Battalion, earning several medals and awards including the Purple Heart. He was also a member of the Unionville Volunteer Fire Department and had served on the village council. Surviving along with June, his wife of 20 years, are his children, Gary Schulz of Bellerose, N.Y., John Backus and his wife, Terri, of Sebewaing, Gerald Backus and his wife, Lucy, of Superior, Wisc., Marlene Cole and her husband, Thomas, of Bay City, and Diane Zoffchak and her husband, Gary, of Sebewaing; his grandchildren, Jason Cole, Kelly Cole, David Sigmund, Danielle Sigmund, John, Jessica, Karsyn, and Hunter Backus, and Clifford Kuzmierz; and one sister, Gertrude Arnold of Unionville. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Dale Sigmund; brothers Martin and Roland Schulz; and sisters, Doris Kuzhaus and Erna Utkins. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today, Jan. 13, 2002 at St. Peter Lutheran Church. The Rev. Ronald F. Fuller will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Peter Cemetery. Visitation will be at Unionville Funeral Chapel at the church from 2 p.m. until the time of service today. The family has suggested memorials be made to the donor's choice.