

EDGAR DINKEL

1916 - 1984

Funeral services took place Tuesday, April 10 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebewaing, for Edgar Dinkel, 68, retired Sebewaing funeral director, who passed away Saturday, April 7 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

The Rev. Fr. Michael Wolf officiated with entombment in Oakwood Mausoleum, Saginaw.

A scripture service was held Sunday evening at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing, and a Masonic Memorial Service was held Monday evening by Northern Star Lodge, #277, F&AM.

Mr. Dinkel was the son of the late William and Hulda (Werschky) Dinkel, and was born near Bay Port on April 7, 1916.

He became associated with Karau Funeral Home in Sebewaing in 1936, graduated from the Cincinnati School of Embalming in 1938, and served in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during World War II. He purchased the funeral home in 1947, and continued to operate it from then until his retirement in June, 1979. He also owned and operated the Dinkel Furniture and Floor Covering Store until 1959.

Mr. Dinkel and Susan M. Bernhardt were married in Pigeon on Sept. 14, 1946. He was a life member of Northern Star Lodge #277, F&AM of Sebewaing, and was past worshipful Master and treasurer. He was also a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebewaing.

Surviving are his wife, Susan; two sons, Larry Dinkel of Gladwin and Mark Dinkel of Akron; one daughter, Mrs. Karen Anderson of Hawthorne, Calif. and six grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Wilma Descho of Harrison, Mrs. Nelda Malpass of Midland and Mrs. Doris Pope of Grayling; four brothers, Robert Dinkel of Wiggins, MS, Raymond and Loren, both of Midland and Kenneth of Manistee, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home.

Memorials were requested to the Holy Family Debt Reduction Fund or Northern Star Lodge of Sebewaing.