

## **Elenbaum, Gerald**

Gerald "Jerry" L. Elenbaum, 69, of Sebewaing passed away Saturday, July 28, 2001, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. He was born in Sebewaing on March 25, 1932, son of Merrill H. and Wilma A. (Terrill) Elenbaum. He graduated from Pigeon High School in 1950, and served with the United States Army during the Korean Conflict.

On March 29, 1959, he was united in marriage to Marilyn A. Thick at the Salem E.U.B. Church in Pigeon. She survives him. Mr. Elenbaum was a farmer throughout his lifetime. He was a former member and chairman of the Michigan Bean Commission, and was a participant with the Kellogg Agricultural Study Program. He was a former member of the Cooperative Elevator Company Board of Directors, where he also served as chairman. Jerry was a member of the Huron County Farm Bureau, the Michigan Farm Bureau, and the American Farm Bureau Sugar Advisory Board, as well as a former Michigan Sugar board member and director. Mr. Elenbaum also was a past member of the Advisory Board of the Chicago Reserve Bank. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Pigeon Post No. 2236, the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church and the Pigeon Lions Club. He is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Marilyn; three children, Cathy Stoeckle and her husband, Brent, of Sebewaing, Randy Elenbaum and his wife, Tammy, of Owendale, and Shelley Elenbaum of San Jose, Calif.; six grandchildren, Jeremy Haag and his wife, Stacy, Nick Haag, Derek Stoeckle, Travis Elenbaum, Brandon Elenbaum, and Josh Elenbaum; two step great-grandchildren, Michael and Alex Nothelfer; his father, Merrill Elenbaum of Sebewaing; two brothers, Budd Elenbaum and his wife, MaryLou, of Pigeon, and Ron Elenbaum and his wife, Marilyn, of Mayville; two sisters-in-law, Marjorie Elenbaum and Judith Gaeth; two brothers-in-law, Lyle Thompson and John "Jack" Gaeth; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Wilma; a brother, Jake; and a sister, Norma Thompson. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2001, at Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon, with the Rev. Alger T. Lewis and the Rev. DeWeerd Smith officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sebewaing. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon. Memorials may be made to Scheurer Hospital, Bay Shore Camp, or Kilmanagh United Methodist Church.