

# CLARENCE A. KERN

1913 - 1969

Clarence A. Kern, age 56, of Bay Port passed away suddenly in Scheurer Hospital on Monday, October 13.

He was born April 28, 1913 in Denmark Township. On September 26, 1937 he was united in marriage to Elsie C. Kuck at Reese, where they resided until 1958 when they moved to Bay Port. Mr. Kern was a farmer and member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, where he served on the School Board; and had been an elder. He was president of Luther Layman's League and chairman of the St. John's Extension Fund. He was formerly a member of St. Michael's Lutheran Church at Richville; where he was an elder for six years and during this time served on the Reese School Board. Mr. Kern was formerly membership representative for Lutheran Layman's League for the thumb area.

Mr. Kern is survived by his wife, Elsie C.; three sons, Richard, Bay Port, Dale, a vicar at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crystal Lake, Illinois, and Dennis, Concordia Lutheran College, Ann Arbor. the late Donald Kern, who passed away in 1958; three grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Christiana Kern, Reese; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Miller and Mrs. Luella Hill, both of Reese; and the late Elsie Daenzer; three brothers, Elmer and Peter, both of Reese, and Ralph, Picaayne, Mississippi.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 15 at 2:00 p.m. in the St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh. The Rev. Edward H. Reinker will officiate with burial in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Sebewaing.

Funeral Arrangements In Charge of Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon