Kuhl, Willard C.

Willard C. Kuhl, 73, of Sebewaing, died unexpectedly Thursday morning, July 29, 2004, at his home. He was born January 27, 1931 in Fairhaven Township., son of the late Edward and Leah (Braun) Kuhl. He was united in marriage to Lorrine C. Nitz on July 30, 1955 in Sebewaing. Willard had been a farmer in the Sebewaing area for many years before retiring January 1, 1993. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and especially his grandchildren. Surviving are his wife, Lorrine; one son, Dale Kuhl and his wife, Lorraine, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; two daughters, Denise Dillon and her husband, Keith, of Montague, Deann Crawford and her husband, John, of Hanover; daughter-in-law, Vicki Kuhl, of Concord; son-in-law, Bill Thomas, of Unionville; 14 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; three sisters, Alberta Cagle, of Taylor, Doris Quick, of Bay Port, Sylvia Wheeling and her husband, Douglas, of Auburn Hills; one brother, Lloyd Kuhl and his wife, Belva, of Sebewaing; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son, Dennis Kuhl; one daughter, Donna Thomas; one sister, Wilma Beyer; and four brothers, Bernhardt, Harry, Bruce, and Roland Kuhl. The funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2004, at Trinity United Methodist Church. The Rev. Arthur Stone will officiate with burial in New Bay Port Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. He will lie in state from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the church. Military graveside committal service will be conducted under the auspices of the Sebewaing V.F.W. and Sebewaing American Legion Posts. Memorials may be made to Bay Shore Camp.