

BERNHARDT W. KUHL

1919-1993

Bernhardt W. Kuhl, 74, longtime Sebewaing businessman, died Thursday morning, June 3, at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 11, 1919, in Fair Haven Township, the son of Edward and Leah (Braun) Kuhl. He was married to Vernita Diefenbach on Feb. 18, 1940, in Fair Haven Township, and she survives him.

Mr. Kuhl founded Kuhl Construction Company in the late 1940s, and had been employed to perform carpentry and repair work for Wallace & Morley Elevator Company, later changed to J.F. Burroughs and finally Agri Sales. He was active with the company until his retirement 10 years ago.

He was a member of Kilmanagh United Methodist Church and had served as president of the Ridge School Board for several years.

Surviving are his wife, Vernita of Sebewaing, three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Karen) Baur of Pigeon, Charlotte Trost of Lansing, IL, and Mrs. Bruce (Marsha) Waggoner of Grandville, one son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Sandy Kuhl of Sebewaing, 11 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, four sisters, Doris Quick of Bay Port, Wilma Beyer of Flint, Alberta Cagle of Taylor and Mrs. Douglas (Sylvia) Wheeling of Pontiac, five brothers, Harry Kuhl of Elkton, Roland Kuhl of Berkley, Lloyd, Willard and Bruce Kuhl, all of Sebewaing, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Twin sons, Leland and Leon Kuhl, and one great-grandson, Eric Osentoski, preceded him in death.

The funeral took place at 11 a.m. Monday, June 7, in Kilmanagh UM Church, with Rev. Lawrence Brooks officiating. Burial was in New Bay Port Cemetery, near Bay Port.

Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebewaing was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Those wishing to offer expressions of sympathy are invited to consider Bay Shore Camp or the SIDS Foundation.