

Sonntag, Albert H.

Albert H. Sonntag, 89, of Sebewaing, died Monday night, May 4, 2009 at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City.

He was born June 21, 1919 in Sebewaing, son of the late Carl and Emma (Gettel) Sonntag. He was baptized at Immanuel Lutheran Church and confirmed in 1933 by the Rev. Theodor List. He was united in marriage to Doris Marie Kurzer on Sept. 21, 1940 at Trinity E.U.B. Church in Sebewaing, by the Rev. Herman Heise. She preceded him in death on April 29, 1998 after 57 1/2 years of marriage.

Albert worked at Michigan Sugar Company in Sebewaing for 46 1/2 years. He owned Sonntag Sales and Service on Rose Island Road with his brother-in-law, Richard Ittner, helping him. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebewaing. He enjoyed family, church potlucks, teaching German, Bay Shore Camp and Gettel family reunions.

Surviving are his daughter, Sheila (Bernhart) Hoy of Midland; one grandson, Andrew (Lisa) Hoy of Midland; three step-grandchildren, Michael (Starla) Hoy of Bay City, and Kerry Hacker and Jamie Hoy of Midland; two great-grandchildren, Emma and Gavin Hoy; four step-great-grandchildren, Joseph, Jessica, Grace and Connor; also great-uncle, Alvin (Ann) Gettel of Harbor Beach; beloved cousin, Marion Kumaus of Pigeon; many nieces and nephews; and sister-in-law, Della Sonntag of Bad Axe.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Sharon; son, Keith; grandson, Timothy Hoy; brother, Paul; and sister, Amanda Ittner.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 9, 2009 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. William R. Wright and the Rev. Lawson Crane will officiate with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. He will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of service Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, Bay Shore Camp, Heartland Hospice or the charity of the donor's choice.