

**Eberlein, Clayton A.**

Clayton A. Eberlein, 87, of Sebewaing, died Wednesday, January 18, 2006, at the Bay Medical Care Facility in Essexville following a brief illness. He was born October 10, 1918 in Sebewaing, son of the late August and Christina (Ellwanger) Eberlein. He was united in marriage to LeEtta Kaufmann on September 9, 1939 in Sebewaing. She preceded him in death on September 20, 2003. Clayt had been employed as a tool and die maker at Active Industries in Elkton and later was a self-employed business entrepreneur in the Sebewaing area for many years. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. Surviving are four sons, two daughters, and their spouses, Curtis Eberlein, of Clio, James (LaVonne) Eberlein, of Unionville, David (Wendy) Eberlein, and Lynn Jahr, all of Sebewaing, John Eberlein, of Midland, Judy (Joe) Leyva, of Mayville; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Alice (Fred) Pommerenke, of Sebewaing; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Richard Eberlein. A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 22, 2006, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. Cremation will take place and interment will be in the Silverlawn Cemetery in Sebewaing. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home in Sebewaing. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Alzheimer's Association, Family Discretionary Fund or the charity of the donor's choice.