

Engelhardt, Arnold

Arnold W. "Buzz" Engelhardt, 81, of Sebewaing died on Saturday, May 5, 2001, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon following a six-month illness. He was born July 24, 1919, in Bay Port, son of the late John E. and Emma L. (Nietzke) Engelhardt. Buzz was a farmer in the Kilmanagh area for many years. He also was employed at the Michigan Sugar Co. in Sebewaing and was a school bus driver for the Unionville-Sebewaing Area schools. He was a life member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh. He enjoyed music and played the accordion, piano and organ in local bands for more than 65 years. Surviving are one daughter, Elaine Wildman of Sebewaing; one son, Dennis Engelhardt and his wife, Sharon, of Gageton; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Florence Kunderinger and her husband, Edward, of Sebewaing; two brothers, Orin Engelhardt and his wife, Frances, of Sebewaing, Victor Engelhardt and his wife, Louise, of Au Gres; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby, on Jan. 24, 2001; two sons, Duane and Gary Engelhardt; and one son-in-law, Jim Wildman. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2001, at St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh. The Rev. David Lukefahr will officiate with burial in the church cemetery in Sebewaing. Visitation is from noon to 9 p.m. today at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing and from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church or the charity of the donor's choice.