

### **Krauss, Elmer**

Elmer J. "Amby" Krauss, 76, of Sebewaing and Tampa, Fla., died unexpectedly on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003, in Sebewaing. He was born Jan. 27, 1927 in Sebewaing, son of the late Elmer A. and Mabel (Lutz) Krauss. He graduated from Sebewaing High School in 1944. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He then returned to Sebewaing and was employed by Dembowske Sales. He moved to St. Petersburg, Fla. in 1951, and began his real estate career. Amby was a realtor in Tampa and St. Petersburg, Fla. for over 50 years. He developed Joe's Creek in St. Petersburg and Tampa East and Tampa West Industrial Parks in Tampa, plus numerous other ventures. He married Rosann Freeman in 1952. Surviving are Rosann Krauss, of St. Petersburg, Barbara Klecher, of Tampa, Virginia Miller and her husband, Bob, of St. Pete Beach, Fla., Don Krauss and his wife, Mary, of Battle Creek; and several nieces, nephews and numerous friends. He was preceded in death by infant son, Michael Krauss. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 7, 2003, at the Ministry Center of Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. Ray McGee will officiate with entombment to take place at a later date. Visitation will be from 2 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. He will lie in state at the Ministry Center from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service on Thursday. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Bay Shore Camp or Wisconsin Lutheran College. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.