

Hoffman, Elmer G.

Elmer G. Hoffman, 79, of Cass City, died Wednesday, July 22, 2009 at Brian's House in Bay City following a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 24, 1929 in Brookfield Township, son of the late William and Emma (Ruppert) Hoffman.

He was united in marriage to Marcia J. Abke on April 28, 1956 in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Caro.

Elmer had farmed in the Cass City, Gagetown area for many years.

He was a maintenance aide for the Caro State Police Post for 12 years, and was deputy treasurer for Grant Township for 21 years.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City.

Surviving besides his wife, Marcia, are one daughter, one son and their spouses, Gina (Larry) Smith of Pigeon and Gordon (Susan) Hoffman of Sebewaing; three grandchildren, Kayla and Matthew Livingston of Saginaw, and Chad Smith and Craig Smith of Pigeon; one sister, Mildred (Arthur) Priebe of Pigeon; mother-in-law, Martha Abke of Unionville; one brother-in-law, Richard Abke of Unionville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by infant daughter, Mary Kay Hoffman; two sisters, Hannah Gardner and Alice Heiman; and one brother, Walter Hoffman.

Funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, July 24, 2009 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City. The Rev. Michael Boyer will officiate with burial in St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Sebewaing.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing.

He will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service Friday.

Memorials may be made to Brian's House or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.