

# ARNOLD E. LAYHER 1906 - 1997

Arnold E. Layher, 90 of Sebewaing, longtime prominent Sebewaing jeweler died Wednesday morning, June 4, at Heartland Health Care Center in Bay City.

Mr. Layher was born Nov. 2, 1906 in Sebewaing, son of the late Christ and Martha (Remter) Layher. He was united in marriage with Leona L. Rohde June 1, 1930 in Ann Arbor.

He was a certified watchmaker after he had apprenticed at age 15. He purchased Layher Jewelers in Sebewaing in 1928 and operated it until retiring and selling the business to his son, Kenneth Layher in August, 1991.

He was a member and past-president of the Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce, president of the Michigan Retail Jewelers from 1964-1965; member of the National Jewelers Association and the State Board of Michigan Retailers; had served as Sebewaing Village Clerk and was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and a life member of Sebewaing VFW Sportsmen's Club.

Surviving are his wife, Leona L. of Sebewaing, one son and wife, Kenneth and Nancy Layher, Sebewaing; one daughter and husband, Joanne and Kenneth Smith, Sebewaing; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; also one sister, Mrs. Carleton (Alice) Morton, Marion, MI.

Funeral service took place 11 a.m. Saturday, June 7 at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Martin Hagenow officiating and burial in the church cemetery.

Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebewaing was in charge of arrangements.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Immanuel Radio Fund, Immanuel Building Fund or the charity of the donor's choice.

