

Pommerenke, Frederick W.

Fredrick W. Pommerenke, 78, of Sebewaing, went home to be with our Lord Friday evening, Sept. 28, 2007 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon following a brief illness.

He was born April 1, 1929 in Sebewaing, son of the late Fredrick R. and Emily (Zwetzig) Pommerenke. He married Alice C. Eberlein on April 10, 1953 in Sebewaing.

Fred had been employed on the Great Lakes ship D.O. Mills and later for the Michigan Milk Producers' Dairy in Sebewaing for 40 years before retiring in 1987. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea with the Oklahoma Thunderbird Division.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, had served on the Board of Elders, Evangelism, and Finance. He also was a member of the Sebewaing V.F.W. Post #4115. He was a loving husband and father and kind and thoughtful friend. He greatly enjoyed his grandchildren and loved to travel.

Surviving are his wife, Alice, of Sebewaing; one son, four daughters and spouses, Gordon and Nancy Pommerenke, Gayle and Duane Genow, all of Sebewaing, Kay and Keith Armbruster of Bay City, Stacey and Paul Bybee of Hudsonville, Kimberly and Steven Butterfield of Auburn, Wash.; 14 grandchildren; one brother, Paul and Lila Pommerenke of Peoria, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Norma Janke.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. today at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. Daniel Hahn will officiate with burial in the Silverlawn Cemetery.

Military graveside services was conducted under the auspices of the Sebewaing V.F.W. Post #4115 and the Sebewaing American Legion Post #293.

Memorials may be made to Lutheran Child and Family Service, Immanuel Lutheran Church or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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