

Jubar, John F.

John F. Jubar, 71, of Sebewaing died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009 at Northwood Meadows in Cass City following a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 1, 1937 in Akron Township, son of Sybil G. (Gotham) Jubar and the late Orin A. Jubar.

John had been employed at Defoe Shipbuilding in Bay City for many years and later for Kuhl Building Products in Sebewaing for over 20 years before retiring in 2001.

He was united in marriage to Tamara K. Gruehn on April 6, 1982 in Lucas Co., Ohio.

He was a member of New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebewaing, served on the board of finance and had been in the choir. He also was a member of Sebewaing American Legion Post #293, life member of the Sebewaing Sportsmen's Club; was in charge of the bingo games at the Sebewaing V.F.W. and Legion for 12 years.

He served in the U.S. Army in Germany from 1961 to 1964.

Surviving are his wife, Tamara (Tammy) Jubar of Sebewaing; two sons and wives, Keith (Shanna) Jubar of Madisonville, Tenn. and Bruce (Jo) Jubar of Sebewaing; his mother, Sybil Jubar of Unionville; two grandsons, Jacob and Blake Jubar; two granddaughters, Olivia and Erin Jubar; two step-grandchildren, Shane (Brooke) Ward and Christopher Ward; four step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Ken (Barbara) Jubar of Holly; one sister, Illa (Jeannie) (Herb) Severn of Unionville; aunt, Coral Gotham of Unionville; brother-in-law, Terry Gruehn of South Branch; and several other nieces and nephews. Also special friends, Curt and Pat Baur, John and Brenda Sigmund, all of Sebewaing.

He was preceded in death by one niece, Rae Lynn Huyghe.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 16, 2009 at New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. William Mayhew will officiate. The Sebewaing America Legion Post 3293 and V.F.W. Post 4115 will have a military committal service.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to New Salem Lutheran Church, Home and Hospice Advantage, or the Alzheimer's Foundation.