

Eugene B. Lerche

1923 - 1998

Eugene Bruce Lerche, age 75 of Sebewaing, passed away unexpectedly on May 21 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

He was born in Ann Arbor on April 29, 1923, the son of the late George and Louise (Filion) Lerche. On May 14, 1988 he was united in marriage to Patricia E. Kinsman in Wyandotte. She survives him.

Mr. Lerche was a 1941 graduate of Mt. Morris High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was a member of the American Legion. He retired in 1985 as office manager from Motion Industries.

He was a member of the Lakefield Baptist Church of McMillan in the Upper Peninsula, and attended Faith Bible Baptist Church, Bay Port.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; two daughters, Lola Lee Nicks of Flint and Eugena (John) Spect of Saginaw; three step-children, Kimberly Elander of Sault Ste Marie, Ramona (Larry) Danis of Calumet, and Donald (Jennifer) Elander of Salem, Wisconsin; four grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Jacqueline (Richard) Felsing of Saginaw; a niece; and two nephews.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 23 from Faith Bible Baptist Church (corner of M-25 and Haist Road), Bay Port with Pastor James Combs officiating. Burial will be in Gilmore Township Cemetery near Farwell.