

Kundinger Jr., Edward

Edward Kundinger Jr., 84, of Sebewaing, while surrounded by his family at his home left to be with his Lord on Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, following a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. He was born on July 18, 1918 in Caro, son of the late Edward C. and Elsa (Gall) Kundinger. He moved to Sebewaing and graduated from Sebewaing High School in 1935. He attended Michigan State University and studied chemistry before being employed by Michigan Sugar Co. in Sebewaing, where he worked for 42 years, retiring in 1983. "Eddie" was considered to be "the best boss I ever had" by many of his co-workers. He was united in marriage to Florence Engelhardt on Oct. 2, 1948 in Kilmanagh. Ed was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. He was involved in various community activities, including the Sebewaing Little League and served two consecutive terms on the Sebewaing Village Council. He was an avid sports enthusiast. He was an American Bowling Congress member, a loyal fan of the Michigan State University football team and enjoyed golfing in various leagues past his 80th birthday. Most of all, he was a loving father who always had time for his children. Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Florence, of Sebewaing; two daughters, Connie Sonntag and her husband, Larry, of Bay City and Becky Ruben and her husband, Elliot, of Minneapolis, Minn.; one son, Todd Kundinger and his wife, Gail, of Midland; 10 grandchildren, Tad, Tessa, Evan, Chris, Tyler, Anthony, Layne, Breanne, Ally and Adam; one great-grandchild, Carter; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Ruth Eisengruber; one brother, Karl Kundinger. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. Daniel Hahn will officiate with burial in St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Sebewaing. Visitation is from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Monday at the church. Memorials may be given to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Radio Mission Fund or the Alzheimer's Association.