

Fritz, Arthur C.

Arthur C. Fritz, 71, of Sebewaing, died Friday, January 28, 2005, at his home following a three-month illness. He was born September 27, 1933 in Sebewaing, son of the late August and Anna (Nietzke) Fritz. He was a 1952 graduate of Sebewaing High School. He was united in marriage to Marilyn R. Kaush on May 8, 1953 in Highland Park. Art had been employed by General Motors at the Hydramatic Plant in Ypsilanti for 30 years before retiring in 1983. He and his wife resided in Alpena for 12 years before moving back to Sebewaing in 1995. Art enjoyed playing cards and watching sports. He was an avid U.S.A. Patriots fan. Surviving, besides his wife, Marilyn, are one son, Ronald Fritz and his wife, Pam, of Taylor; four daughters, Diane Gombos and her husband, Mike, of Taylor; Nancy Murray and her husband, Danny, of Dearborn Heights, Shirley Priskorn, of Redford, and Marlene Schubert and her husband, Mike, of Bremerton, Washington; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Aldine Lombardi, of Ypsilanti; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Walter and Robert Fritz; and four sisters, Esther Zielinski, Mabel Takacs, Alma Bledsoe and Doris Ellison. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2005, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. Daniel Hahn will officiate with cremation to follow at the Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service on Tuesday. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Heartland Hospice, the American Lung Association, or Immanuel Lutheran Church.