

Schweitzer, Woodrow

Woodrow W. "Gus" Schweitzer, 88, of Bay Port, passed away Saturday morning, March 13, 2004, at Scheurer Long Term Facility in Pigeon following a lengthy illness. He was born October 9, 1915 in Fairhaven Township, son of the late Arthur and Minnie (Symon) Schweitzer. Gus had been employed for Ford Motor Company in Detroit in the 1930's for several years and later was an installer of electric lines in South Bend, Indiana. He then came back to Bay Port and farmed and had a sand and stone trucking company. He also worked at the Michigan Sugar Company in Sebewaing during many campaigns. He was united in marriage to Hildred Collins on September 29, 1938 in South Bend, Indiana. She preceded him in death on August 29, 2001. He was a member of Kilmanagh United Methodist Church. Surviving are two sons, three daughters and their spouses; Tom Schweitzer and his wife Annette, Curtis David Schweitzer, Bad Axe; Mary Lou and her husband, Larry, Adam, of Sebewaing, Janet Truemner and her husband Lee, of Pigeon, Ella May Schweitzer, of Saginaw; 12 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Isabelle Herford and her husband, Armond, of Elkton; sister-in-law, Jessie Schweitzer, of Caseville; one brother-in-law, Bill Cox, of Dayton, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Jo Ann Schweitzer, two brothers, Richard and Howard Schweitzer, and one sister, Ruth Cox. Funeral Services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. Rev. Douglas Mater will officiate with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery in Sebewaing. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Monday and from 9 a.m. until the service time on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Scheurer Hospital Long Term, Bay Shore Camp, or a charity of the donor's choice.