

WALTER "WALT" NAFFIEN 1919 - 1994

Walter Carl Naffien, 74, founder of Walt's Restaurant in Caseville, passed away Tuesday, June 21 at Four Seasons Health Care Center in Bad Axe after suffering a stroke.

He was born Aug. 9, 1919 in Linkville, the son of the late August and Emma (Bock) Naffien.

Mr. Naffien worked as a cook most of his life at the Silver Dollar in Bay Port, the Bella Vista in Caseville, and opened Walt and Dorl's Restaurant in 1965. He retired in 1988, turning the business over to his niece Ruth Lapka.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Berne, the Caseville Eagles Club and the Caseville Rod and Gun Club.

Surviving are a brother Elmer and his wife Eleanor of Sebewaing; four sisters, Lillian McCarty and Alma Harder, both of Bay Port, Mabel Herman of Sebewaing, and Helen Samczyk of Sandusky; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Elbert; and two sisters, Clara Kiffer and Dorothy Duddy.

Services were held Thursday, June 23 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville with Rev. Fred Kinkle officiating. Burial was in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

