

REV. CARL NITZKE

1910 - 1979

The Rev. Carl Nitzke, age 68, of Lincoln Park and a former Sebewaing resident, passed away Friday, March 9 at Heritage Hospital, Taylor.

He was born October 27, 1910 in Sebewaing. He and Delores Schreader were united in marriage on May 5, 1942 in Detroit.

Ordained in 1938, the Rev. Nitzke retired from the pastorage in December, 1976. He had served as minister at Immanuel, Concordia and Emmous Lutheran Churches in Detroit. He had been on the board for the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit, and was founder of the board for the Lutheran High School West in Detroit. He also served as Lutheran Chaplain at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Survivors include his wife, Delores, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Engelhardt of Sebewaing.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 13 at 1 p.m. from the Calvary Lutheran Church in Lincoln Park. The Rev. Holger Cattau officiated with burial in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.