

# ROBERT E. BOETTCHER

## 1922 - 1996

Robert E. Boettcher, 74, a Sebawaing resident for the past 10 years, died Friday evening, Feb. 9, at the home of his daughter in Saginaw following a brief illness.

He was born in Saginaw on Jan. 21, 1922, a son of Elmer B. and Helen H. (Hart) Boettcher. He was united in marriage with Virginia Czernik in Saginaw on Dec. 23, 1945.

Mr. Boettcher served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II. He was employed at Bay City Powertrain for 30 years before retiring in 1983. Mrs. Boettcher preceded him in death on Dec. 28, 1981. Mr. Boettcher lived in Bay City until 1986 when he moved to Sebawaing. He served on Sebawaing Village Council from 1991-1992.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebawaing, and had been chairman of the finance committee and was sexton of the cemetery. He was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Society and coached hockey at Visitation Catholic Church in Bay City. He was a baseball and hockey enthusiast.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons and their spouses: Leilani (Lani) and Bernard Hoeh of Sebawaing, Diane and Clifford Warnert and Robert O. and Shelly Boettcher, all of Saginaw, Roger J. and Marian Boettcher of Virginia Beach, VA, Michele and Dennis Wudka of Esserville, seven grandchildren, Rick and Brian Hoeh, David and Courtney Warnert, and Matthew, Mark and Kelley Boettcher, four brothers, Jake (Jerry) Boettcher of Swartz Creek, Richard Boettcher of Fenton, Harry Boettcher of Colorado Springs, CO, and Thomas Boettcher of Sanford, two sisters-in-law, Irma Boettcher of Saginaw and Bernice Shuster of Monrovia, CA, a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Donald and Barbara Czernik of Texas City, and his mother-in-law, Helen Stocick of Sebawaing and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, three sisters and two brothers preceded him in death: Norma Sauva, Ruth Boufaw and Helen Daurick and Wallace and Eugene Boettcher.

The Mass of Christian Burial is taking place at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) at Holy Family Church, Sebawaing. Fr. George Serour and Fr. Stanley Surman will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

He will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. this morning until the time of service. A scripture service was held at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home Monday evening.

Those wishing to offer a memorial are asked to consider Saginaw Area Hospice or the Humana Society.