

**Edler, Gerald C.**

Gerald C. Edler, 67, died Tuesday, December 23, 2003, at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City following a 1 1/2 month illness. He was born April 3, 1936 in Pigeon, son of the late Clarence and Stella M. (Wing) Edler. He was united in marriage to Sharron L. Martini on August 8, 1959 in Sebewaing. Gerald had been employed at the Cooperative Elevator in Pigeon for 15 years and later the Unionville-Sebewaing Area School system until his retirement in 1995. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing and the former Sebewaing Yacht Club. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and bowling. He served in the U.S. Naval Reserves. He is survived by his wife, Sharron; one daughter, Melissa Halabis and her husband, Mark, of Cass City; one son, Randall Edler and his wife, Sandra, of Sebewaing; three grandchildren, Randall Scott, Cassie Sue and Abbey Jo; one sister, Kay Delbert and her husband, Joslin, of Cedar; one brother, Frederick Edler and his wife, Margaret, of Pigeon; one uncle and aunt, Edward and Edna Wing, of Bad Axe; several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 27, 2003, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. Charles Kuhl will officiate with burial in Silverlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. Friday and from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church or the family discretionary fund.