

NICHOLAS F. SHAPOW

1902 - 1986

Nicholas Frederick Shapow, 84 of Sebewaing, passed away Thursday, March 13, in a traffic accident south of Sebewaing.

He was born in Russia on Dec. 19, 1901, son of the late Frederick and Pauline (Mitin) Shapow. He moved to Sebewaing in 1907 and married Anna Kozlow in Detroit on Feb. 23, 1924. She preceded him in death on Jan. 20, 1975.

Mr. Shapow was owner of the North End Garage and gas station in Sebewaing for 40 years, prior to his retirement in 1972. He was known for his manufacture of ice fishing equipment and was one of the early users of the popular "Russian Hook" lure.

Survivors include two sons, William Shapow of Ubley and James Shapow of DeWitt; one daughter, Mrs. John (Doris) Bernhardt of Elkton; six grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Jane Pobanz of Sebewaing. Besides his wife, two grandchildren and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 16 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebewaing. The Rev. Lawrence Brooks officiated, with burial in New Bay Port Cemetery, Bay Port.

Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebewaing handled arrangements.