

Jedele, William F.

William F. Jedele, 84, passed away suddenly Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at Bay Regional Medical Center. He was born February 23, 1920 in Sebewaing. He was a member and past treasurer of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. He was formerly employed as an accountant at Autolite and retired from Saginaw Steering Gear as a tool and die maker. Mr. Jedele served with the U.S. Air Force during WW II. He enjoyed woodworking and traveling and was a very kind and fair person. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary F. Bauml, whom he married January 28, 1943, two daughters and two sons-in-law, Barbara Evans and her husband, Ronald, of Bay City, and Joan Jedele and Jack Rueckheim of Freeville, New York; one son and one daughter-in-law, Robert Jedele and his wife, Jamie, of Greencastle, Indiana; 10 grandchildren; Kelly Shenton and her husband, Robert, Jill Smith and her husband, Chuck, Stephen Evans and his wife, Rachel, Leah Wines, Joshua Rueckheim, Heather Miller and her husband, Jeff, and Paul, Timothy and Mark Jedele; and two great grandchildren, Allison and Hannah Shenton. He was predeceased by one grandson, Matthew Evans. Funeral and Committal Services will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 27, 2004, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1010 33rd Street. Officiating will be the Rev. Richard D. Starr with interment in Silver Lawn Cemetery in Sebewaing. Visitation will be at the Gephart Funeral Home, Inc., at 201 W. Midland Street, Bay City, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday and from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday. Members of the Bay County Veterans Council will meet at the funeral home Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for Military Honors. Mr. Jedele will be taken to the church on Saturday to lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Memorial cards for Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church will be available at the funeral home.