

Kaeding, Erwin A.

Erwin A. Kaeding, 93, of Unionville, died Thursday, November 25, 2004, at his home following a lengthy illness. He was born on April 28, 1911 in Tigertown, Wisconsin, son of the late Rudolph and Ernestine (Barke) Kaeding. He moved to Michigan in 1933. He was united in marriage to Laura Bauer on November 8, 1958 in Sebewaing. She preceded him in death on December 8, 2002. Erwin was a farmer in the Unionville area for many years. After retiring from farming, he was employed for 10 years at Tietz Nursery in Sebewaing. He also worked at the Michigan Sugar Company during the campaigns. He was a very inventive person and loved to make many things out of wood with his hands. He also was an avid gardener. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Unionville. Surviving are one sister, Irma Sbresny, of Reese; several nieces and nephews and their spouses, Ernest and Arlene Sbresny, Jr., of Sebewaing, Diane and Stanford Draher, of Reese, Geraldine and Richard Leidlein, of Indiana, and Janice and William Dobbs, of Holland; and many great and great-great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters: Adeline Page and Clara Kaeding; one brother William Kaeding; and one nephew, David Sbresny. The funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 2004, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Unionville. The Rev. Michael Allen will officiate with burial in Silverlawn Cemetery in Sebewaing. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. He will lie in state at the church from noon until the time of service on Monday. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider St. Paul Lutheran Church in Unionville or Heartland Hospice.