

Millerwise, Paul

Paul Ahr Millerwise, 86, of Sebewaing, died early Monday morning, May 26, 2003, at his home following a lengthy illness. He was a well-known Sebewaing area businessman and civic leader. He was born Oct. 1, 1916 in Sebewaing, son of the late Adolph and Ida (Gamble) Millerwise. He was a graduate of Sebewaing High School. He was united in marriage to Mildred J. Joy on April 10, 1942 in Flint. Paul had served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II from 1942 to 1945. After the war, he returned to Sebewaing and owned and operated Millerwise TV and Appliance for 30 years before retiring. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebewaing, where he enjoyed singing in the choir. He served on the Sebewaing Board of Education for many years. He was a member and past Worshipful Master of the Northern Star Lodge No. 277 F. & A.M. He was an avid woodworker and enjoyed hunting, fishing and boating. Surviving are his wife, Mildred; one daughter, Mary Peterson and her husband, Terry, of Houston, Texas; four sons, John Millerwise and his wife, Sharon, of Pinconning, David Millerwise and his wife, Chelsea, Thomas Millerwise, of Royal Oak, Michael Millerwise and his wife, Karen, of Chandler, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; one sister, Lucille Holden, of Clarkston; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Claudia Bortz and Ora Wood. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at Trinity United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ray McGee will officiate with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. today at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing and from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday at the church. The Hubbard-Winsor Lodge #420 F. & A.M. of Pigeon will conduct a memorial service at the funeral home at 7:30 tonight. Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church Bldg. Fund, Hospice of Bay Area or the National Parkinson's Foundation.