

EARL S. GETTEL

1906-1998

Earl S. Gettel, 91 of Sebewaing, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998, at Brian's House in Essexville, following an extended illness.

He was born June 26, 1906, in Sebewaing, son of the late Godfried and Frankie (Thompson) Gettel.

He and Mary Beatenhead were married in April 1933. She preceded him in death in 1949.

Mr. Gettel then married Doris Roller Dec. 27, 1955, in Detroit.

Mr. Gettel had been a farmer in Sebewaing area for many years and also was affiliated with Sebewaing Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for more than 25 years; a graduate of Michigan Agricultural College in Lansing, a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, serving as treasurer and trustee, and was a life member of the former Northern Star Lodge No. 277 F & AM in Sebewaing.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; one son, Stanley (Janet) Gettel, Sebewaing; one daughter, Victor (Kathleen) Engelhardt, Sebewaing; one stepdaughter, Ann Louise (Kennard) West, Lake Jackson, TX; one stepson, Roger (Barbara) Roller, Rochester Hills; eight grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant sister and two brothers, Dr. Roy Gettel and Frank Gettel.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 31, at Trinity United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard F. Kriesch officiating and burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebewaing, handled the funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Bay Shore Camp or Trinity United Methodist Earl Gettel Scholarship Fund.