

Rundell, Donald W.

Donald W. Rundell, 78, of Sebewaing, died Sunday, December 4, 2005, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe following a seven-month illness. He was born July 9, 1927 in Bay City, son of the late Wesley A. and Meta (Hornbacher) Rundell. He was united in marriage to Jean M. Blasi on October 2, 1948 in Kilmanagh. Don had been employed at the Michigan Sugar Company in Sebewaing; he later owned and operated the Rundell Service Station in Sebewaing, and then he had been employed as Parks Superintendent for the Village of Sebewaing for 31 years before retiring in 1989. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing, a 60-year member and past commander of American Legion Post No. 293 of Sebewaing, and a former member of the Sebewaing Fire Department. He was an avid football fan and loved crossword puzzles. For the past 16 years, he and his wife had wintered in Daytona, Florida. Surviving are his wife, Jean, of Sebewaing; one daughter, Lynn Rundell and special friend, Patrick Pobalis, of Modoc, South Carolina; one son, Larry Rundell and his wife, Margaret, of Bay City; two grandchildren, Yalonda and her husband, Ronald Taylor, and Joseph Rundell; three great-grandsons; also one brother, Wesley Rundell and his wife, Evelyn "Tootie", of Sebewaing; and many nieces and nephews. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2005, at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. Daniel Hahn will officiate with burial in St. John Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, and from noon to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. He will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Thursday at the church. Military committal service will be conducted under the auspices of the American Legion Post No. 293 of Sebewaing. Memorials may be made to Radio Mission Fund, Immanuel Lutheran Church, or the charity of the donor's choice.