Currey, Carlton

Carlton F. "Con" Currey, 86, of Sebewaing, died Thursday morning, May 22, 2003, at Brian's House in Essexville following a lengthy illness. He was born on Sept. 21, 1916 in Sebewaing, the son of the late Frederick and Caroline (Finkbeiner) Currey. He was united in marriage to Vernita K. Gettel on July 14, 1945 in Kilmanagh. Carlton was a lifelong farmer in the Sebewaing area. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and had served as trustee and elder. He was secretary of the Sebewaing Beet Growers Association for 25 years. He served on the Sebewaing Farmer's Cooperative Board and was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Sebewaing Sportsmen's Club. He enjoyed golfing, fishing and playing cards. He is survived by his wife, Vernita, of Sebewaing; two sons, James Currey and his wife, Fran, of Medford, N.J., Donald Currey and his wife, Joanne, of Huxley, Iowa; one granddaughter, Kelly Currey; two step-grandsons, Matthew and Jonathan Landon; two sisters, Dorothy and her husband, Melvin Kuisel, and Laura Pearsall, all of Sebewaing; one sister-in-law, Maureen Currey, of Rochester Hills; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Verna Nietzke; and one brother, Melvin Currey. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 24, 2003, at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. Daniel Hahn will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing and from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bay Area Hospice or the charity of the donor's choice.