

Dehmel, Roland H.

Roland H. Dehmel, 88, of Sebewaing died Friday evening, June 20, 2008 at his home following a brief illness.

He was born Aug. 23, 1919 in Unionville.

He was united in marriage to Dorothy K. Whittenburg on Nov. 14, 1942 in Caro. She preceded him in death on Dec. 14, 2007.

Roland had been a farmer in the Sebewaing area for many years.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. He also was a member of the Farm Bureau and enjoyed square dancing.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Paula Dehmel of Sebewaing; one daughter-in-law, Janet Dehmel of Bay City; four grandchildren and spouses; Scott (Tina) Emery of Vassar, Lisa Emery of Burton, Brian (Lisa) Dehmel of Lake Orion, Tim (Jessica) Dehmel of Bay City; five step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; also one sister, Hilda (Orville) Gremel of Sebewaing; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sons, James Dehmel and Thomas Dehmel; one grandson, Steven Dehmel; and one sister, Florence Ewald.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Monday, June 23, 2008 at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Michael Boyer will officiate with burial in the Silverlawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice. Arrangements are being handled by the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing.