

Glann, Donald J.

Donald J. Glann, 88, of Sebewaing, died Sunday morning, March 12, 2006, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro following a six-month illness. He was born November 22, 1917 in Flushing, son of the late Levi J. and Edith M. (Hackney) Glann. He was united in marriage to Ella L. Nutt on January 16, 1944 in Sebewaing. Don had been employed at Active Industries in Elkton for 37 years before retiring in 1984. He had also farmed in the Owendale area for many years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a purple heart recipient and also was involved with the Civil Conservation Corps. He was a life member of the Sebewaing V.F.W. Post No. 4115 and also the Disabled American Veterans. He enjoyed gardening and working in his yard and especially loved tinkering in his garage. Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Ella, of Sebewaing; two daughters, one son and their spouses, Janet and Richard McAlpine, of Clifford, Russell and Phyllis Glann, of Kawkawlin, Carolyn and Jerome Houthoofd, of Unionville; six grandchildren, Brian Ferns, Kyle (Gia) Glann, Kraig Houthoofd, Kelli Houthoofd, and Sarah Glann; three great-grandchildren, Morgan Glann, Tyler Deneen, and Isabelle Deneen; two step-sisters; one step-brother; numerous sisters-in-law; and brothers-in-law; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jodi Lynn Houthoofd. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2006, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. John Heim will officiate with cremation to follow at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. He will be buried in Demorest Cemetery near Akron. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Sebewaing V.F.W. Post No. 4115. A military committal service will be conducted under the auspices of the Sebewaing V.F.W. Post No. 4115.