

Dutcher Sr., Kenneth R.

Kenneth R. Dutcher Sr., 83, of Sebewaing, died Friday, March 16, 2007, in Sebewaing as the result of injuries sustained in a house fire. He was born March 23, 1923 in Sebewaing, son of the late Norman and Sophia (Speath) Dutcher. He was united in marriage to Mary H. Ashmore in 1964. She preceded him in death on June 19, 1971. Ken had been a commercial fisherman for many years and also had been an attendant nurse at the Caro Regional Center for 18 years before retiring in 1987. He enjoyed hunting and bowling. Surviving are one son and two daughters, Kenneth R. Dutcher and his wife, Julie, of Owendale, Cynthia Dutcher Freeman, of Sebewaing, Brenda Lee Thomas and her husband, Donnie Ramsey, of Arlington, Texas; 12 grandchildren; two great grandsons; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son, Brian; four brothers, Floyd, Earl, Harold and Wesley Dutcher; and four sisters, Erma Hallett, Ethel Rupp, LaVern Fales and Violet Myers. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. William Wright will officiate with burial in St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Sebewaing. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Monday and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service on Tuesday at the funeral home in Sebewaing. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Family Discretionary Fund.