

Benedetti, Alfred R.

Alfred R. Benedetti, 79, of Troy, died Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy following a lengthy illness. He was born October 24, 1926 in Detroit, son of the late Elivo and Basilia Benedetti. He was united in marriage to Joanne Burton on September 1, 1951 in Detroit. Al had owned and operated the Verona Tile Company in Troy for many years before retiring in 1992. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. They have resided in Troy, the Sebewaing area, and also Fish Point for the last 25 years. He was an avid outdoorsman, loved to hunt and fish. He was a member of the Michigan Duck Hunters Association, Blue Water Chapter and the Fish Point Wild Life Association. Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Joanne; two sons, Phillip Benedetti and his wife, Denise, of Grosse Pointe Farms, Allan Benedetti, of Unionville; four grandchildren, Alyssa, Carmen, Sarah, and Emily; two sisters; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Fred Benedetti. The funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2006, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. Fr. John Weis will officiate with burial in St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery near Bach. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. on Friday and from noon until the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home.