Phillips, Donald

Donald R. Phillips, 81, of Sebewaing, died Wednesday afternoon, June 25, 2003, at his home following a two month illness. He was born on Feb. 6, 1922 in Saginaw, son of the late Ray G. and Edna Mae (Cherry) Phillips. He was united in marriage to Audrey J. Miller on Jan. 7, 1943 in Port Huron. Don served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was head custodian for the Sebewaing High School for over 20 years before retiring in 1984. He is survived by his wife, Audrey; two sons, Albert R. Phillips and his wife, Donna, of Sebewaing, David T. Phillips and his wife, Sherry, of Palmetto, Fla.; one daughter, Holly J. Bickham and her husband, Steven, of Essexville; ten grandchildren, Keri Miller, Jason and Christopher, David and Daniel Phillips, Rebecca and Stephen and Eric Richmond, MacKenzie and Matthew Bickham; and several nieces and nephews. As Don requested, there will be no visitation or service. Cremation has taken place at the Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Inurnment will be in the Silverlawn Cemetery in Sebewaing. Arrangements are being handled by the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. Memorials may be made to Visiting Nurses Association hospice or the charity of the donor's choice.