Parsell, Richard

Richard Dean Parsell, 69, of Sebewaing, died unexpectedly on Monday, March 1, 2004, at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City. He was born April 28, 1934 in Unionville, son of the late Jesse and Edna (Wing) Parsell. He was united in marriage to Donna L. Kemp on August 13, 1955 in Unionville. Dean had been employed at Sebewaing Tool and Engineering for 35 years before retiring in 1995. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebewaing. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing and especially enjoyed spending time with his family. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends. Surviving are his wife, Donna; one daughter, Renee Bills and her husband, Mark, of Sebewaing; four grandchildren, Melissa, Matthew, Jared and Joshua Bills; foster daughter, Heidi Schulz and her husband, Otto, and children, Kim Smithers and her husband, Dale, Teri, Nathan and Ashley Schulz; mother-in-law, Lula Kemp, of Sebewaing: two sisters, Betty Ondrajka, of Gagetown, Mary Parsell, of Valley Center, California; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Toni Parsell, of Oregon, Joe Murich, of Canada, Violet Musselman and her husband, Phillip, John Kemp and his wife, Norma, Rose Faber and her husband, Harley, Laura Leskowich and her husband, Fred, Lon Kemp and his wife, Bonnie, Allen Kemp and his wife, Lori, all of Sebewaing; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Edward H. Kemp; his brothers and their spouses. Donald and Margaret Parsell. Ralph and Charlotte Parsell. Harold and Leaha Parsell, Lawrence and Jane Parsell, Howard and Frank Parsell; his sisters and their spouses, Ruth and Dave Allen, Irene and Fred Lintner, Margaret Murich; and brother-in-law, George Ondrajka. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 4, 2004, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. Pastor Brian Reinhardt will officiate with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, noon to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday at the funeral home in Sebewaing.