

## **Gaeth, Clarence**

Clarence A. Gaeth, 68, of Owendale, passed away early Saturday morning, May 25, 2002 at his home following a brief illness. He was born April 4, 1934 in Kilmanagh, son of the late Arthur and Lydia (Dorsch) Gaeth. He was a 1952 graduate from Owendale High School. He was united in marriage to Bonnie MacCallum on Sept. 18, 1954 at St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh. Clarence had been employed as a cross country driver with St. Louis Freight Lines. He later was employed as a truck driver for the Huron County Road Commission for 26 years before retiring in 1996. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh. He was a member of the Owendale Fire Department for 20 years before retiring in 1988. He was a past president of the Huron County Firemen's Association. He was a Boy Scout Scoutmaster from 1969 to 1973 for Owendale Troop No. 524. He was known as the "bicycle repair man" around the village for years. He served his community by running the marker chains for the Owen-Gage High School football games. Clarence enjoyed wood working and always had a project going for his children and grandchildren. He also did crafts for use at church, bible school and Ladies Aid bazaars. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie of Owendale; four sons, Mark Gaeth and his wife, Cindy, of Decatur, Ind., Michael Gaeth, and his wife, Connie, of Bay Port, Brian Gaeth and his wife, Rosemary, of Unionville, and Scott Gaeth and his wife, Karen, of Owendale; one daughter, Lori Gunden of Bay Port; grandchildren: Jennifer Shaukat and her husband, Fawad, of Ohio, Lisa and Rebecca Gaeth of Decatur, Ind., Kim, Brenda and Paul Gaeth, Eric and Jana Gunden, all of of Bay Port, Matthew and Aaron Gaeth of Owendale; two sisters, Dolores Elftman and her husband, Loren, of Pigeon, Brenda Orban and her husband, Don, of Joplin, Mo.; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Dean Gunden. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, May 27, 2002 at St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh with the Rev. David Lukefahr officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebawaing. He will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of the service Monday. Memorials may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church, United Hospice Service, Owendale Lions Club or the donor's choice.