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Hart Smith Haire II, age 65 of Elkton, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 3 of injuries suffered in a truck accident near Sebewaing.

He was born July 15, 1924 in Bay County, son of the late Clyde W. and Frances (Cass) Haire. He was united in marriage to Nelda Lucille Miller on Sept. 19, 1959 in Bay County.

Mr. Haire was a commercial fisherman in the Bay Port/ Sebewaing area for many years. He also lived in that area until recently moving to Elkton. He was Bay Port's first Santa Claus and held that position for 10 years.

Surviving are his wife, Nelda, Elkton; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Bay Port and Mrs. Norman (Wendy Marie) Fairchild, Oscoda; three sons, Clyde W. Haire, Sebewaing, Walter Cass (Rhonda) Haire, Unionville and James Haire, Elkton; nine grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Walter (Margaret) Wolosuk, Clio and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Jerome K. Haire and Thomas Haire, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 6 at 11 a.m. at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing. The Rev. Lawrence Brooks, pasor at Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebewaing, officiated with burial in the Pine Top Rest Cemetery, Tawas City.