

KENNETH A. JANKE

1938-1992

Kenneth A. Janke, 54 of Sebewaing, died early Monday morning, Sept. 28, at his home following a two-year illness.

He was born in Brookfield Township on March 17, 1938, son of Bertha E. (Menzel) Janke and the late Herman Janke. He had been employed at Cooperative Elevator of Sebewaing for 35 years, before retiring in January because of ill health.

Mr. Janke was married to Judith Gale Schack at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing, on June 11, 1983, and she survives him. He was a member of Immanuel Church where he had been an usher and was on the Immanuel dart ball team. He was an avid gardener.

Surviving, besides his wife, Judith, are three sons, Scott and Shawn Janke, both of Alexandria, VA, and Stuart Janke, serving in the U.S. Navy stationed in Guam; his mother, Bertha E. Janke of Sebewaing; one stepson, Stephen Schack of Bad Axe; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Kevin (Margaret) Osentoski of Bad Axe; two sisters, Mrs. Fred (Nelda) Gnagey of Sebewaing and Mrs. Lyle (Marlene) Brewster of Freeland; one brother, Edward Janke of Sebewaing, and several nieces and nephews.

One infant daughter, Angela, preceded her father in death.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, in Immanuel Church, with Rev. Martin Hagenow officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing, from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday (today), and noon to 9 p.m. Wednesday. He will lie in state at the church Thursday morning from 9:30 a.m. until time of the service.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider American Cancer Society or American Diabetes Association.