

Dressler, Ernst

Ernst C. Dressler, 83, of Sebewaing, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning, April 2, 2003, at his home. He was born Jan. 8, 1920 in Sebewaing, son of the late John and Rose (Bockmiller) Dressler. He was united in marriage to Jean Thoret on April 10, 1948 in Sebewaing. Ernst had been a farmer in the Sebewaing area for many years before retiring in 1991. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at Sand Point. He enjoyed hockey, football, softball, hunting, ice fishing, and at one time was an avid bowler. Surviving besides his wife, Jean, are one son, one daughter and spouses: Curtis and Sue Dressler of Rochester Hills, Pam and Randy Dutcher of Gautier, Miss.; two grandsons, John and Paul Dressler; one great-grandson, Dylan Dressler; two sisters, Dorothy Youngs and Florence Hornbacher, both of Sebewaing, several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Violet Webb. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, April 7, 2003, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. Pastor Jim Nihiser, of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will officiate with burial in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Sebewaing. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until the time of service Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, the American Heart Association or the donor's choice.