

Smith, Kenneth W.

Kenneth W. "Silo" Smith, 67, died Tuesday morning, June 3, 2003, at his home following a brief illness. He was born Feb. 28, 1936 in Caro, son of the late Harland A. and Winona L. (Weaver) Smith. He was united in marriage to Joanne M. Layher on Oct. 18, 1958 in Sebewaing. Ken had managed the Sebewaing Cooperative Elevator for 17 years and later had been employed for Easlick Construction for 12 years and then Bayside Best Beans in Sebewaing before retiring 3 years ago. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, had served on the Christian Board of Education; had served as Sebewaing village clerk, had been on the Sebewaing Fire Department for 23 years and also had been an ambulance attendant. He also was a former member of the Sebewaing Rotary Club. He is survived by his wife, Joanne; one daughter and two sons, Nancy Shackelford and her husband, Jon, of Mt. Pleasant, Dale Smith and his wife, Jody, of Unionville, David Smith and his wife, Tricia, of Lapeer; six grandchildren, Christine and Nicole Shackelford, Dustin, Courtney, Valerie and Maria Smith; two sisters and three brothers, Arlene Metzger and her husband, Joseph, of Essexville, Joyce Mill and her husband, Gene, of Kincheloe, Norman Smith and his wife, Mildred, of Boring, Ore., Lyle Smith and his special friend, Judy, of Houghton Lake, Dean Smith and his wife, Kay, of Hope; one sister-in-law, Delores Smith, of Sebewaing; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, James Smith; and his stepmother, Minnie D. Smith. The funeral service will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, June 6, 2003, at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. Daniel Hahn will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight, and from noon to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. He will lie in state from 11:30 a.m. until the time of the service on Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Immanuel Radio Mission Fund or Hospice of Bay Area.