

GEORGE H. GAETH

1901-1993

George H. Gaeth, 91, longtime area farmer, died Sunday morning, July 25, at Barb's Adult Foster Care Home in Fairgrove, following an 18-month illness.

He was born Aug. 3, 1901, in Sebawaing, the son of Henry and Elizabeth (Schweitzer) Gaeth.

He married Florence Iron in Sebawaing on Nov. 18, 1928, and she preceded him in death July 27, 1977. He then married Gertrude Louise Engelhardt on Nov. 12, 1977, in Sebawaing, and she died on Aug. 18, 1983.

Mr. Gaeth had been a farmer for many years before retiring in 1969.

He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Bach, where he served as a trustee, and he was a member of Lutheran Laymen's League. Other activities included a longtime membership in Farm Bureau, USA Senior Citizens and he was active in many square dance clubs in the area.

Surviving are two stepsons and one stepdaughter and their spouses, Victor and Kathleen Engelhardt of Sebawaing, Floyd and Judy Engelhardt of LeSueur, MN, and Marie and Robert Pangman of Okemos, 10 step-grandchildren, five great-step-grandchildren, one sister, Della Gettel of Sebawaing, one brother and sister-in-law, Norman and Almeda Gaeth of Sebawaing, one sister-in-law, Otilie Gaeth of Sebawaing and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, Martha Schainer and Selma Fedorko, and one brother, Albert Gaeth, preceded their brother in death.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 28, in St. Peter Church, Bach, with Rev. Nathan Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Silverlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Tuesday (today). Mr. Gaeth will lie in state at St. Peter Church from 9:30 a.m. Wednesday until the time of service.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Immanuel Radio Mission Fund or St. Peter Lutheran Church.