

Elmer Gettel

1910 - 1996

Elmer Gettel, age 86 of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, December 18 at his home following a long illness.

He was born in Sebewaing on August 10, 1910, the son of the late Charles and Cecilia (Lentner) Gettel. On March 1, 1954 he was united in marriage to Leona S. Armbruster Fibranz in Kilmanagh. She preceded him in death on May 7, 1977.

Mr. Gettel farmed throughout his lifetime in the Brookfield Township/Owendale area. He was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Sebewaing, and was a former member of the Sportsmans Club in Pigeon as well as the Scenic Golf and Country Club. He enjoyed playing cards.

Surviving him are his daughter, Doris Bates, Sebewaing; two granddaughters, Jean (Don) Carpenter, Unionville and Janet Skirlo, Sebewaing; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Nora Abels, Bay City and Frieda Damm, Pigeon; a brother, Alvin (Ann) Gettel, Harbor Beach; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three sisters and six brothers.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 21, from St. John's Lutheran Church, Sebewaing. Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery, Sebewaing.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Scheurer Hospital, or to the charity of the donor's choice.