

ARNOLD "BARNEY" J. STING, UNIONVILLE

Age 79 passed away suddenly Tuesday morning, April 23, 1991 at the Bay Medical Center in Bay City.

He was born July 24, 1911 in Sebewaing, the son of the late F. J. and Anna (Wagner) Sting.

He married Clara Erva Nitz, August 23, 1947 in Ohio. She survives him.

Barney had been employed at the Michigan Sugar Company in Sebewaing for many years and also at the Sebewaing Industries 13 years before retiring in 1974.

He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Bach where he had been baptized and confirmed; He was serving as an Elder and also had been the church treasurer.

He was a member of the V.F.W. Post No. 4115 of Sebewaing where he had been very active and had served as Post Commander for 3 years and was currently the Quartermaster. He also was a member of the 10th District Color Guard and was on the drill team. He served proudly in the U. S. Marines during World War II and while serving was taught never to give up, which he did very well.

Surviving besides his wife, Clara are 5 sons and 6 daughters; Donald Sting, Conn., John M. Sting, Unionville; Ronald J. Sting, Linwood, Frank A. Sting, Genoa, Ohio; James J. Sting, Gagetown; Mrs. James (Marge) Forbear, Saginaw, Mrs. William R. (Jeanette) Barnum, Winter Haven, Fla.; Mrs. James (Diane) Kline, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. Gene (Pearl) Parsell, Fairgrove; Mrs. Ted (Bonnie) Fletcher, Sebewaing; Mrs. Fredrick (Donna) Mikolon, Gagetown; 23 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; Also 1 sister, Mrs. Viola Kohl, Sebewaing, several nieces and nephews.

One infant son, Ferdinand J. Sting; 1 granddaughter and 1 brother, Norman F. Sting all preceded him in death.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, April 26, 1991 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Bach. Rev. Robert A. D. Clancy will officiate with burial in the church cemetery in Bach.

Graveside services will be held at the cemetery under the auspices of the Sebewaing V.F.W. Post No. 4115 Drill Team.

Memorials may be made to the V.A. Hospital of Saginaw; the Lutheran Hour or St. Peter's Lutheran Building Fund.