

Taylor, Floyd

Floyd "Bugs" Robert Taylor, 80, of Sebewaing died Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at home following a one-month illness. He was born Aug. 22, 1921, in St. Charles, son of the late Floyd E. and Mildred (Clark) Taylor. He married Betty Jane Kothe on June 20, 1941, in Vassar. Floyd was employed at Michigan Milk Producers Dairy in Sebewaing for 35 years before retiring in 1984. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Phillipines during World War II. They resided in Sebewaing until moving to Caseville 12 years ago. He was a life member of the former Wallace Lodge No. 434 F&AM, later the Northern Star Lodge No. 277 of Sebewaing and the Hubbard-Winsor Lodge No. 420 of Pigeon. He served as Worshipful Master of all three lodges; High Priest of the Caro Chapter R.A.M.; Lebanon Chapter No. 125 Royal Arch of Bad Axe; Eminent Commander, Bad Axe Commandery No. 52; thrice Illustrious Master, Cass City Council No. 90 R&SM; Scottish Rite Valley of Bay City; life member of the Sebewaing Chapter No. 407 O.E.S. and Elkton Chapter No. 431 O.E.S.; and was Worthy Patron 22 times; committeeman on Masonic Relations of Upston Whittman Grand Family; second vice president of Thumb Association of O.E.S. and Huron County O.E.S.; member of Upston Whittman Gentle Shepherd Club; Strawberry Yacht Club of Webber Labis Family; Port Austin Community Players; the Port Austin U&I Club; Past Patron of Michigan Mallette Club; life member of the Sebewaing VFW Post No. 4115; had been one of the originators of the Sebewaing Little League Program and had coached for 15 years; and he was an avid motorcyclist and outdoorsman. Surviving are his wife, Bette, of Caseville; three sons, Tyrone Taylor and his wife, Sandra, Robert Taylor and his wife, Amy, all of Sebewaing, and Todd Taylor and his wife, Bregetta, of Pigeon; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Genevieve Zimmerman of Vassar; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Eldon Taylor. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 2002, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. Alan DeGraw of Hayes United Methodist Church will officiate with burial in Silverlawn Cemetery. A military graveside committal service will take place under the auspices of the Sebewaing VFW Post No. 4115. The Hubbard-Winsor Lodge No. 420 F&AM will conduct a memorial service at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. this evening, noon to 9 p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m. until the time of services Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Bay Shore Camp, Hayes United Methodist Church or the charity of the donor's choice.