

**DR. JOHN J.
ZUZGA, D.O.
1912 - 1995**

Longtime Sebawaing Area doctor John J. Zuzga, D.O., age 82, passed away Saturday, April 29 at the home of his son, following a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 21, 1912 in Utica, NY, son of the late Joseph and Gladys Zuzga. He married Virginia W. Stolark on Dec. 28, 1941 in Utica, NY. She survives him.

A graduate of St. Bonaventure College in Olean, NY, he received his medical training from the Chicago School of Osteopathy and served his internship and residency at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Zuzga then moved to Sebawaing to set up his practice, which spanned nearly 48 years, from Dec. 3, 1943 to May 8, 1990.

His years have practice have included surgery duty for 21 Bay City doctors, his own medical practice and staff service for Hills & Dalee Hospital, Cass City, Bay Osteopathic Hospital, Bay City, Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, Bad Axe General Hospital and for many years, he was medical director for the Provincial House, Cass City. He was also the physician for Sebawaing Industries, Acme Roll Forming and the Michigan Sugar Company in Sebawaing; the sports physician for Sebawaing High School and was deputy medical examiner for Huron County for several years.

Dr. Zuzga was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebawaing, the American Osteopathic Association, the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, a former member of the Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce, Sebawaing Rotary Club, Sebawaing Lions Club and had been active with the Boy Scout program in Sebawaing, having received the Beaver Award.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia of Sebawaing; two sons and their spouses, Dr. John (Diane) J. Zuzga, Jr., D.O. of Orland Park, IL and Daniel D. (Lynn) Zuzga of Sebawaing; six grandchildren, Jessica, Thadeus, Daniel, Brian, Jonathan and Kristina; one sister, Genevieve Gontarz, Chazy, NY and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Stanley and Joseph Zuzga preceded him in death.

The Mass for Christian Burial will take place on Tuesday, May 2 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebawaing. Fr. Stanley Surman and Fr. George Serour will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Dr. Zuzga will lie in state at the church from 9:30 a.m. Tuesday until the time of service.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Sebawaing Arts Council or the Sebawaing Historical Society.

