

EDWARD WELTHER

1911 - 1997

Edward Welther, 85 of Sebawaing, passed away Monday, Jan. 6 at his home following a brief illness.

He was born July 15, 1911 in Kilmanagh, the son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth (Kollner) Welther. He was united in marriage to Aldine E. Kaatz Sept. 22, 1934 in Sebawaing. She preceded him in death May 14, 1992.

Mr. Welther had been employed at Sebawaing Industries 24 years before retiring in 1973. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing, and USA Senior Citizens' Bowling League.

Surviving are one daughter, three sons and spouses, Joyce and Richard Poppe, Bay City; Kenneth and Dorothy Welther, Valparaiso, IN; Larry and Nancy Welther and Allen and Deborah Welther, all of Sebawaing; 16 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; also one brother and sister-in-law, Arnold and Valta Welther, Oak Park and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by one brother, Albert Welther and two sisters, Catherine Abbott and Mathilda Link.

Funeral service took place 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing, with Rev. Martin Hagenow officiating. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery.

Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, was in charge of arrangements.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Immanuel Lutheran Church Building Fund.