

Roller, Merle

Merle August Roller, 91, of Sebewaing, a retired Unionville area farmer, passed away Wednesday, August 13, 2003, at Bay Medical Care Facility in Essexville. He was born on June 22, 1912 in Akron Township, the son of the late Henry and Rosa (Louis) Roller. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Unionville. On July 26, 1942, he married Vernita Lutz at St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh. Vernita passed away on July 4, 1976. Merle then married Oradell Voss Adam on November 4, 1979, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing, and she survives him. Merle is also survived by one daughter; Karen Bray and her husband, Charles, of Clarkston; Gene Roller and his wife, Joann, of Saginaw, Brian Roller and his wife, Darlene, of Lansing, Larry Roller and his wife, Elizabeth, of Canton, Neal Roller and his wife, Donna, of Essexville; ten grandchildren, Kyle Bray, Tracey Daniels, Scott Bray, Paul, David, Stephen, Sarah, Nathan, Evan, and Melissa Roller; one great-grandchild, Kylie Bray; four step-children, Lloyd Adam and his wife, Evelyn, Larry Adam and his wife, Mary Lou, Marilyn Seibel and her husband, Carl, Mary Kelly and her husband, Kurt, all of Sebewaing. Merle was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers; Alice Gremel, Demont, Loren, LeRoy and Ruth Gaeth. Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 17, 2003, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing with the Rev. Daniel Hahn officiating. Interment will follow at the Demorest Cemetery. Visitation will take place from 2 to 9 p.m. on Saturday at the Unionville Funeral Chapel and from noon until the time of the service at the church on Sunday. Memorials may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing, St. Paul Lutheran Church in Unionville, Bay Medical Care Facility in Essexville, or the donor's favorite charity.