

**McAlpine, James W.**

James William "Bill" McAlpine, 81, of Sebewaing died early Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008 at Bay Shores Nursing Center in Bay City following a 2-year illness.

He was born Feb. 7, 1927 in Brookfield Twp., Huron County, son of the late Doyle and Julia (McLellan) McAlpine.

He was united in marriage to June W. Holland on Oct. 25, 1951 in Owendale.

Bill had been employed at the former Michigan Milk Producers Dairy in Sebewaing for 37 1/2 years before retiring in 1987.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebewaing.

Surviving are his wife, June, of Sebewaing; two sons, James W. McAlpine of Sebewaing; Jeffery and his wife, Debbie McAlpine, of Essexville; one granddaughter, Kristie McAlpine of Kalamazoo; also one brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Cynthia McAlpine of Caro; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Leslie and Ronald McAlpine.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 6, 2008 at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. William Wright will officiate with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Trinity United Methodist Church or Bay Shore Camp.

Arrangements are being handled by the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing.