

MELVIN SY

1925-1994

Melvin E. Sy, 69, longtime Unionville businessman and fire fighter, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, following a short illness.

He was born in Unionville on July 2, 1925, son of the late John and Kalle (Menzel) Sy. He was married to Frieda Lehman in Unionville on Dec. 11, 1943.

Mr. Sy was a self-employed service station owner for many years before his retirement in 1990. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Unionville.

He retired from Unionville Fire Department after many years of service, and was a past fire chief of the department.

Surviving are his wife Frieda, two daughters and one son-in-law, Carole and Ed Kata of Sebawaing and Connie Sy of Unionville, four sons and two daughters-in-law, Gary and Betty Sy of Unionville, James and Sue Sy of Bay City, Roger Sy of Unionville and David Sy of Cedar Hill, MO., five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, four brothers, Alfred, Clarence and Harold Sy of Unionville and Arnold of Saginaw, one sister, Shirley Keyser of Alton and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon, Oct. 22, in St. Paul Lutheran Church, with Rev. Allen Freundt of Cass City officiating. Burial was in Columbia Township Cemetery. Deisler Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider American Cancer Society or St. Paul Church.