

GARY MICHAEL GETTEL

1948- 1990

Gary Michael Gettel, 41, native of the Thumb, died early Friday morning, March 30, from injuries received in an auto-train accident in Defiance, Ohio.

Mr. Gettel was born June 16, 1948, in Pigeon, son of Herbert and Doris (Stoll) Gettel of Pigeon, and attended elementary school in Pigeon. When the Gettels moved to Sebewaing, he attended Sebewaing Public School and was graduated from Sebewaing High School, Class of 1966.

Following graduation, he attended Michigan State University, receiving his BS Degree in agricultural economics in 1970. Mr. Gettel was employed in the Environmental Enforcement Department of Michigan Department of Natural Resources for 17 years. He then worked with Waste Management Inc., of Detroit and Ohio, until March, 1990.

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

Surviving, besides his parents, are two brothers, Kent and Mark Gettel, both of Pigeon, two sisters, Mrs. Randy (Janet) Weatherhead of Silver Springs, Md., and Karen Gettel of Fremont, Calif., several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning, April 2 in Trinity United Methodist Church. Rev. Lawrence Brooks of Trinity Church officiated, with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the American Cancer Society, Trinity United Methodist Church of Sebewaing or Scheurer Hospital of Pigeon.