

Browell, Thomas

Thomas J. Browell, 71, of Sebewaing died Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon following a lengthy illness. He was born April 20, 1929, in Bedford, Pa., son of the late Solomon and Nellie (Swalles) Browell. He was married to Betty Jean Donohue Pobanz on Dec. 19, 1970. He had been employed in the construction trades for Local 1098 in Saginaw for many years before retiring Sept. 30, 1990. Tom had served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebewaing and the American Legion Post No. 293 of Sebewaing. Surviving besides his wife, Betty, are three step-sons, one step-daughter and spouses: Donald L. Pobanz of Los Lunas, N.M., David W. Pobanz and his wife, Barbara, of Unionville, Dale V. Pobanz of California, Diana Mae Nelson and her husband, Dale, of Akron; eight step-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Gloria Wyborski and her husband, Albert, and Joyce Carcia and her husband, Robert, all of Pittsburg, Pa.; two brothers, Robert Browell of Pittsburg, Pa., and Kenneth Browell of Bradenton, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. As per Mr. Browell's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Arrangements are being handled by the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing.