

Nimtz, Clarence

Clarence F. Nimtz, 83, of Sebewaing died Thursday evening, Dec. 20, 2001, at Bay Medical Center in Bay City following a lengthy illness. He was born Aug. 7, 1918, in Kilmanagh, son of the late Fredrick and Nathalia A. (Hessler) Nimtz. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth C. Essler on Nov. 13, 1936, in Kilmanagh. Clarence had been a farmer in the Sebewaing area until 1945. He then was employed at Sebewaing Light and Water Department for 32 years before retiring in 1978. After his retirement from the Light and Water Department, he was a driver for Gettel Motors in Sebewaing for 20 years. He was a member of New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth, of Sebewaing; two sons, Bryce R. Nimtz and his wife, Kay, and Weldon Nimtz, all of Sebewaing; three grandsons, Larry, David and Duane Nimtz; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Frieda Rievert of Sebewaing; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Clara Nitz, on Aug. 12, 2000. Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 23, 2001, at New Salem Lutheran Church. The Rev. William Mayhew will officiate with burial in St. John Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to noon today at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. He will lie in state from 1 p.m. until the time of services Sunday at the church. Memorials may be made to the church.