

RAYMOND F. KRAUSS

1918-1994

Raymond F. Krauss, 76, longtime Sebewaing farmer, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 28, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following a brief illness.

He was born in Sebewaing on March 11, 1918, the son of Otto and Martha (Winter) Krauss. He was married to Aldine "Toots" Rothaus in 1948, and she preceded him in death in May, 1979. He married Helen Lentner Aug. 28, 1986, in Kilmarnagh, and she survives him.

Mr. Krauss had farmed in the Sebewaing Area for many years and was employed at the Michigan Sugar Company and Vollmer Beverage Company before retiring 10 years ago.

He was a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church where he had been a trustee. He was an avid bowler.

Surviving, besides his wife Helen are three sons, two daughters and their spouses: David Krauss of Kawkawlin; Roy and Susan Krauss of Roscommon; Mark and Debra Krauss, Sebewaing; Mary and Gerald Stafanski of Munger, Ann and David Jahr, Sebewaing, one stepson, David Lentner of Bay Port, and one stepdaughter and husband, Cathy and Dennis Hodder of Sebewaing; 10 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and one sister, Doris King of Sebewaing.

One sister, Alice Beck, and one stepdaughter, Etrene Stater, preceded him in death.

The funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 30, in Immanuel Church, Sebewaing, with Rev. Albert Behr officiating. Burial was in the church