

Fuerst, Wilbert A.

Wilbert A. Fuerst, 78, of Sebewaing, died Sunday, September 10, 2006, in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. He was born September 22, 1927 at home in Kilmanagh to Christian and Florence (Unger) Fuerst. He married Bonnie Jean Nutt on July 15, 1950 in Bay City. She died on May 27, 1997. Wilbert was a plumber for Kundinger and Kroll Plumbing and Heating retiring after over 30 years. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and a former member of the Kilmanagh Lutheran Church Dart ball team. Wilbert loved Harley Davidson motorcycles. He enjoyed tinkering in his garage and plowing other people's gardens with his tractor. He loved cats. Wilbert is survived by his sons, Kenneth (Judy) Fuerst, of Sebewaing, David (Sheila) Fuerst, of Sebewaing; grandchildren, Lisa Fuerst, Leslie (Jason) Matlock, Calvin Fuerst, Todd (Dana) Fuerst; great-grandchildren, Kayleigh, Lauren and a third great grandchild is due in April; step-grandchildren, Steven Lenz, Sherri (Mike) Thorp, Karen Lenz; step-great-grandchildren, Kelsey and Hunter; brother, Ed (Lucille) Fuerst, of Sebewaing; sisters, Lillian Rothfuss, of Sebewaing, Vi Guillett, of Sebewaing, Hannah (Donald) Armbruster, of Allen, Luella (Robert) Colvin, of Washington; sisters-in-law, Donna Fuerst, of Bay Port, Johanna Fuerst, of St. Helen; many nieces and nephews; special friends, Rocal VanHoost and her family. Wilbert was preceded in death by his brothers, Milton, Elmer and Art Fuerst; and a sister, Martha Meininger. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2006, in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing, with the Rev. Daniel Hahn officiating. Interment will take place in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. Pallbearers for Mr. Fuerst are Calvin Fuerst, Todd Fuerst, Ken Fuerst, Dave Fuerst, Larry VanHoost, and Gary Schultz. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association or Immanuel Lutheran Church.