

MARTIN J. GAYARI

1921-1992

Martin J. Gayari, 71 of Sebewaing, died Saturday evening, Dec. 19 in Bay County Medical Care Facility, Essexville, following a 3 1/2-year illness.

He was born May 21, 1921, in Sebewaing, son of Christ and Louise (Funk) Gayari.

He was married to Josephine R. Zaleski in June, 1947, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 13, 1975.

Mr. Gayari served in the U.S. Army Infantry during World War II. He had been employed at Sebewaing Industries for many years, before retiring in 1982.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebewaing, VFW Post #4115 of Sebewaing and American Legion Sebewaing Post #293.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and John Sigmund of Sebewaing; two grandsons, Jeffrey Martin Sigmund and John Sigmund II, both of Sebewaing; three sisters, Susan Gunsell, Dorothy Uhl and Elizabeth Naffien, all of Sebewaing; two brothers, Christ Gayari of Pigeon and Jacob Gayari of Clio, and several nieces and nephews.

The Mass for Christian Burial is taking place at 11 a.m. Tuesday (today) at Holy Family Church, Sebewaing, with Fr. George Serour officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery, Sebewaing. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Holy Family Church.