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**Bolzman, Wayne R. "Smokey"**  
**Sebewaing, Michigan**

 Age 57 years, died on Saginaw Bay off Sebewaing on Saturday, October 11, 2003. He was born November 22, 1945 in Detroit, son of the late Raymond and Frances (Smolak) Bolzman. He was a 1963 graduate of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay, Port High School. He was united in marriage to Rhoda C. Hornbacher on February 19, 1966 in St. John's Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh. Wayne had been employed at Dow Plastic Line Pipe in Bay City for 33 years before retiring in October, 2002. He served in the U.S. National Guard for six years. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh, was an elder, served on the stewardship board, evangelism committee, youth group and bible study. He also was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Surviving are his wife, Rhoda, 4 sons, 1 daughter and spouses: Chris (Anna) Bolzman, Michael (Michelle) Bolzman, Joel (Amanda) Bolzman, all of Sebewaing, Matthew (Gina) Bolzman, Pigeon, Angela (Michael) Mandich, Owendale; 9 grandchildren: Kelsey, Luke, Logan, Lyndsey, Brandon, Brianna, Lauren, Michael and Madison; also one sister and brother-in-law, Louise (Dr. Dalton) Coe, Sebewaing; special god-daughter, Jenny Martinez, Sebewaing; several nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by infant grandson, Aaron Bolzman.

The Funeral Service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 1, 2003 at John's Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh. Rev. Lee C. Wenskay will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Friends may call at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday; noon to 9 p.m. on Friday. He will lie in state at the church from 9:30 a.m. Saturday until the time of service. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider St. John Lutheran Church general fund or the charity of the donor's choice.

—Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home  
 Sebewaing, Michigan