

RICHARD A. PEDIGO

1921 - 1999

Richard A. Pedigo, age 77, of Caseville died Saturday, August 28, at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City.

He was born September 30, 1921 in Russell County, KY to the late Joseph and Zelia (Wilson) Pedigo.

On March 19, 1940, he was united in marriage to Evelyn Marie Wilson in Jamestown, KY. After returning home from the service they moved to the Madison Heights area where he worked as a mechanic at several area Chrysler dealers, including Leo Adler Chrysler for seventeen years. In 1974, he took a position at General Motors retiring 10 years later for health reasons. After retiring they began spending their summers at their place in Caseville and wintered in Florida, enjoying fishing, play cards and shooting pool.

Mr. Pedigo was in the US Army during all of WW II, serving all over Europe and was in the invasion at Normandy. He was a member of the VFW Post #10210, Sabastian, FL and a charter member of the Madison Heights Eagles Aerie #3206.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Evelyn; his daughter, Gloria (Jeff) Beadle of Caseville; his son, Richard Jr. of Madison Heights; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Preceding him in death were a daughter, Rita in 1943, a grandson, Jimmie in 1964, a son, Jimmie in 1992 and five sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM Thursday, September 2, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville with burial in Riverside Cemetery Elkton. An Eagle Ritual will be conducted at 6:30 PM Wednesday and a veteran service Thursday morning by the Caseville American Legion.

Memorials may be given to the:
Kidney Foundation or the cancer society.