

JIMMIE GEILHART
1933 - 1989

Jim Geilhart age 55 of 4978 Port Austin Rd., Caseville died Sunday morning, January 22, in Belleville of an apparent heart attack.

He was born February 17, 1933 in Brazil, Indiana son of Vera (Geilhart) Rogers and the late James Geilhart.

On September 22, 1951 he was united in marriage to Iris Bitnar in Romeo and has lived in Lake Twp. the past 16 years.

Mr. Geilhart became a Detroit Police Officer in 1953 until 1960 when he took a position with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as a Conservation Officer. Mr. Geilhart was instrumental in organizing the R.A.P. program and became its chief investigator. He retired in January of 1987 for health reasons as a lieutenant and held the position of District 11 Supervisor.

He was a charter member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles #4082 of Imlay City, member of the Fraternal Order of the Moose Lodge #934 of Belleville and the Michigan Sheriffs Assn. and a past member of the Caro Jaycees.

Surviving are his wife Iris, his children, Coke and Denise Geilhart of Vassar, Kin and Terri Geilhart of Denver, CO, Dawn and Scott Forster of Elkton, Tami and Kevin Kivel of Elkton and Ric and Carrie Geilhart of Caseville; ten grandchildren, Troy, Tory, Shilo, Shandon, David, Barry, Jessi, Sheana, Michelle and Chaslyn; his mother, Mrs. Vera Rogers, of Caro and his sister, Mrs. Leroy (Sue) Moore of Lapeer.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 PM Thursday, January 26, at St. Roch Church, Caseville. Rev. James Kummer, pastor of the Elkton United Methodist Church will officiate with burial in St. Roch Cemetery.