

Dominick, Marshall

Marshall "Mark" Dominick, 92, of Lake Township, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, at Huron Valley Medical Center near Pontiac. He was born on July 10, 1910 in Tyre, south of Ubyly, to the late Joseph and Martha (Gornowicz) Dominick and grew up on the family farm. Mr. Dominick moved to the Detroit area in the late 1920s because there was no money at home. While there, he met his future bride, Ruelle Fischer, while at a dance hall with friends. They both loved to dance. They were married at her parents' home in Belleville on Aug. 4, 1937. He worked several jobs before he found and developed his trade as an independent contractor, first installing garage doors, then windows and doors. He had a strong work ethic and managed his family and work life with his wife very well. He lived the American dream and his children all became productive and responsible. Mark is the last of six siblings. He was an avid fisherman and hunter of deer, pheasant, antelope and rabbit. He told stories of the golden age of pheasant hunting in the Thumb. He was also quite a knowledgeable fan of baseball, football and especially ice hockey. His assessment of the two greatest players he ever knew were Gordie Howe and Wayne Gretzky. He was tickled that two of his sons and a grandson played hockey extensively for years. Mark and Ruelle moved to their cottage in Lake Township in 1976 after retiring and spent many years wintering in Florida until their health failed in 1994. Ruelle preceded him in death on Nov. 11, 2000. He is survived by four sons, Toby and his wife, Roberta, of St. Clair, Kim of Southfield, Derry of Plymouth and Chris and his wife, Diana, of White Lake; nine grandchildren, Jim and his wife, Kate, Steve and his wife, Jennifer, Paul and his wife, Christina, Janine, Jeff, Tamara, Mary Louise, Elizabeth and Christa, and a grandchild on the way; six grandpuppies; two grandcats. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville. The Rev. Sally Boelter will officiate with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and after 8 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the Red Cross or the Caseville Eagles Charity Programs. Friends may sign the guest book at www.CFCcaseville.com.