Beadle, William

William F. Beadle, 88, of Caseville died Friday morning, Aug. 31, 2001, at Tendercare in Cass City. He was born Feb. 17, 1913 at the home of his parents, the late Darling and Frances (Nicklos) Beadle, in Caseville. Bill lived in Caseville all his life. In June of 1942 he went into the U.S. Army and served in the South Pacific and Japan during World War II. On Sept. 19, 1953, he was united in marriage to Dorothy Frank in Pigeon. She preceded him in death on June 23, 1990. He retired from Caseville Lumber in 1975, where he worked as a carpenter. He was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church all his life, a life member of the Caseville American Legion #543 and the Pigeon VFW Post #2236. Surviving are five brothers, Tom Beadle, Bert Beadle and his wife, Lorraine, and Francis Beadle and his wife, Thelma, all of Caseville, Harold Beadle and his wife, Betty, of Florida, and Herbert Beadle and his wife, Jean, of Westland; four sisters, Marion Parent, Josephine Anderson, and Leona Langley and her husband, Fred, all of Caseville, and Jessie Otto and her husband, Don, of Pigeon; and sister-in-law Jeanette Beadle of Caseville. Preceding him in death was a sister, Geraldine Parent, and a brother, George Beadle. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 3, 2001, at St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville. The Rev. Fr. Kenneth Yaroch, pastor, will officiate with burial and veteran's honors in the church cemetery. A parish rosary service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and at the church after 10 a.m. Monday.