

Forray, Joseph J.

Joseph John Forray, 94, of Caseville, died suddenly Wednesday, December 21, 2005, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital West in Clinton Township of heart failure. Joe was born June 7, 1911 in Hungary to the late Louis and Elizabeth (Robrosky) Forray. The family immigrated to the United States in 1913, settling first in West Virginia, then coming to Detroit in 1927. Joe married Margaret Theresa Schultz in Detroit on November 30, 1935. The family moved to West Virginia, where Joe worked for seven years in coal mines. In 1944, they returned to Detroit and Joe worked for the next 14 years at Federal Mougel and then for Consumer's Power as a welder mechanic, retiring in 1976. Upon his retirement, he and his wife moved to Hoxeyville, and then, in 1990, to Caseville. Joe is a member of St. Roch Catholic Church and the Caseville Retirement Club. Joe is survived by his wife of 70 years, Margaret; daughters, Leona (William) Van Steenkiste, and Margaret (Nicholas) Kozak, both of Shelby Township; grandchildren, Kimberly Beil, Brian Kinn, William Van Steenkiste Jr., Debra Bird, Danielle Allard, Nicole Adler, Tamara Westlake, Lisa and Paul Kozak; 14 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Anna Leo, of Eastpointe, and Elizabeth Clemens, of West Virginia. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Elizabeth; and his brother, Louis. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 27, 2005, at St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville, with Fr. Ken Jaroch presiding. Burial will be in St. Roch Cemetery. Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville and from 10 a.m. on Tuesday at church until the time of Mass. There will be a vigil service at 7 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Roch Building Fund. Condolences may be shared online at www.cfcCaseville.com.