

Robinson, Junior

Junior Robinson, 77, of Caseville died Friday morning, April 27, 2001, at Riverbend Nursing Center, Grand Blanc, after a long illness. He was born April 29, 1923, at the home of his parents, the late Thomas and Fern (Scott) Robinson in Snover. He grew up in northern Sanilac County and attended Lang Country School. He served in the Army from 1948 to 1951 and was stationed in Korea. On Nov. 29, 1952, he was united in marriage to Shirley Ann Bukowski at St. Joseph Church in Argyle. They lived in Imlay City most of their married life. Junior was an engineer at GM for 14 years, retiring on April 19, 1982. He had worked at Champion Homes in Dryden for over 14 years before going to GM. On March 6, 1982, he and his wife moved from Sterling Heights to Sand Point. He was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the Caseville Eagles. He and his wife enjoyed Florida in the winter months. He also enjoyed fishing and gardening. He especially loved maintenance work and neighbors would bring things over to be fixed. He passed those skills on to his children. Surviving are his wife, Shirley; one son, Gary Robinson and his wife, Lois, of Lapeer; one daughter, Nancy Martilla and her husband, Marvin, of Lapeer; three grandchildren, Trisha and Bob Robinson, and Brandon Martilla, all of Lapeer; three great-grandchildren, Austin, Amber, and Ashley; one sister, Lola Foote of Pigeon. Preceding him in death were his brothers, Harold, Clark, Glen, Melvin, Wayne, Delbert, Merle, and Clarence; and four sisters, Angeline Robinson, Ada Roberts, Thelma Boglitch, and his twin sister, June Temple. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, 2001, at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. The Fr. Barney Janowicz will officiate with burial in St. Roch Catholic Cemetery, Caseville. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. An Eagle memorial service will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday with prayer service to follow at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.