Cilc, Olrich

Olrich "King" Cilc, 81, of Caseville died Wednesday evening, Oct. 3, 2001, at his home after a long illness. He was born on Nov. 20, 1919, at the home of his parents, the late Joseph and Mary (Hladik) Cilc in Detroit. On June 1, 1942, he was united in marriage to Bertha May Devroye in Macon, Ga. while he was serving in the Air Force. King moved with his family to Caseville as a child. He farmed for a while before working as a layout man at Michigan Oven Co., from where he retired in 1984, after working for more than 36 years. He was a past member of the American Legion and served in the United States Air Force from 1941 to 1945 in Casablanca, Africa during World War II. He enjoyed polka dancing, fishing, hunting, going to Walt's Restaurant and spending time with his family and friends. Surviving are his loving wife of 60 years, Bertha: two daughters, Kitty Jensen and her husband, Frantz, of Kinschloe and Marty Murdoch and her husband, Orlin, of Bay Port; six grandchildren, Allen, Christopher, Mark, Tracy, Jenny and Nicole; four brothers, Joseph Cilc, and his wife, Grace, Jerry Cilc and his wife, Jean, Tony Cilc and his wife, Gerry, and Jim Cilc and his wife, Marilee, all of Caseville; four sisters, Blanche Wilfong and her husband, Jack, of Boise, Idaho, Gale Swidorski and her husband, Tom, of Hemlock, Penny Addy and her husband, Dick and Sylvia Kanyak and her husband, Don, all of Caseville; many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death was one son, Robert King Cilc on Jan. 6, 1996; one sister, Olga Schemanske and three brothers. Louis Cilc. George Cilc and an infant brother. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville. The Rev. Allen DeGraw will officiate with burial in Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Saturday at the chapel. Memorials may be given to the Heart or Cancer Associations or the family.