

Daubenspeck, Kenneth

Kenneth P. Daubenspeck, 82, of Caseville, died Monday morning, April 28, 2003, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. He was born on May 30, 1920 in Detroit to the late Paul and Florence (Jakubiak) Daubenspeck. After his schooling, Ken entered the U.S. Army and served under General Patton in North Africa, returning home in 1945. On April 27, 1946, he was united in marriage to Audrey Donnelly at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Flint. Ken and his father owned and operated P & K Garage, an auto body repair business. In 1953, he left the business and began work at Mitchell Buick in their body shop. In 1976, he retired and he and his wife moved from their Rochester area home to Canada Creek Ranch near Atlanta where they had built a retirement home. Five years ago, in 1998, they moved to Caseville. He was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville and the Canada Creek Ranch for 27 years, a life member of the VFW Onaway Post No. 5857 and the Knights of Columbus Council No. 8042 Caseville-Pigeon. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Audrey; his daughter, Ruth Beadle and her husband, Charles, of Howell; five grandchildren, Teresa, Kenneth, Christopher, Tracey and Thomas; three great-grandchildren, Alexa, Casey and Kyle; brother, Paul Daubenspeck and his wife, Julie, of Boyne City. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Anne; and three brothers, Ralph, Carl and Charles. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2003, at St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville. The Rev. Fr. Kenneth Yaroch, pastor, will officiate with military honors and burial in the church cemetery. A Knights of Columbus Rosary service will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home and after 10 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Memorials may be given to the family. Friends and family may sign the guest book at www.CFCcaseville.com.