Hans Hartlieb 1904 – 1999

Hans Hartlieb, age 95 of Caseville, passed away Friday, September 3 at the Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care Unit, Pigeon.

He was born in Wilhelmshaven, Germany on April 21, 1904, the son of Joseph and Bertha (Hinrichs) Hartlieb and immigrated to the United States in 1926. On February 16, 1928 he was united in marriage to Bertha M. Tunder in Brighton. She preceded him in death on October 30, 1984.

Mr. Hartlieb was a baker, and retired in 1966 from Awrey Bakery, where he had worked for 17 years. He was a lifetime member of Sport Club #1924 in Detroit, and especially loved and was active in track and field events, receiving several medals both in Germany and the United States. In 1992 he received the Thumb Track & Field Meet of Champions Friend of Youth Award. He was a member of the German American Culture Center in Detroit, and attended Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon.

His survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Gunther and Shirley Hartlieb of Caseville; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kimberly Ann Hartlieb-Hayward; and two brothers and a sister in Germany.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 11 from the Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, with Rev. Raymond E. Orth, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Cross Lutheran Church Building Fund.