

WILFRED "RAY" SOUVA

1920 - 1993

Former Kinde resident Wilfred "Ray" Souva, 72 of Caseville, passed away Thursday, March 25 at his home, following a long illness.

He was born Aug. 27, 1920 in Meade Township near Kinde, son of the late Joseph and Sarah (Carniveau) Souva. He married Mary Frances Gottschalk on Feb. 14, 1941 at St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Detroit. She preceded him in death on June 14, 1974.

He later married Frances (Clancy) Klein on July 4, 1979 at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville.

Mr. Souva attended Hagle Rural School. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the Pacific Theater. He was employed by the former Duke Roofing Co. of Bad Axe, Huron County Road Commission and North Huron School District as custodial supervisor, retiring in 1984.

Mr. Souva was a member of the Kinde Fire Department for 15 years, a member of the Frank Honetaki American Legion Post #499 of Port Austin and the Caseville Fraternal Order of Eagles #3690.

He is survived by his wife, Frances; two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Mary) Antozewski of Port Austin and Mrs. Reginald (Roseann) Miller of Durand; three sons, Daniel (Caroline) Souva of Port Austin, Robert (Linda) Souva of Kinde and Leonard (Beverly) Souva of Caseville. Beverly is also Mr. Souva's stepdaughter; 14 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, five sisters, Mrs. Herb (Maretta) Bittner of Harbor Beach, Mrs. Harold (Mildred) Ross of Marion, IL, Marie Parrish of Caro, Mrs. Ernest (Arilla) Winkel of Harbor Beach and Mrs. Loren (Dore) Grigg of Eldon; several nieces and nephews; a stepson, Vernon (Barbara) Klein of Clawson; three stepgrandchildren; five stepgreat-grandchildren; one foster brother, Richard Draher of Harbor Beach and his stepfather, Floyd Inwood of Caro.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, W. Henry and Joseph and two sisters, Annabell Draher and Cecila Wales.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 27 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Port Austin. The Rev. Robert Shine officiated with burial in the church cemetery.