

Thayer, Charles G.

Charles George "Chick" Thayer, 82, of Caseville, passed away Monday, December 19, 2005, at his home. He was born in Huron County on December 14, 1923, son of the late Charles and Margaret (Pettit) Thayer and was a Seaman First Class in the U.S. Navy during World War II, from 1941-1944. After knowing each other for only eight hours, he and Mary Helen Clancy were united in marriage on April 10, 1944 in Bad Axe. The couple had been married for 59 years when Mrs. Thayer passed away on June 17, 2003. Mr. Thayer retired in 1988 from Future Products in Troy where he was a machinist. He was an avid fisherman and loved nature and being outside to feed the birds. He was a member of the Pigeon Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2236 and the American Legion, Caseville Jean Post 543. He attended Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sand Point. He is survived by a daughter, Sheila Thayer, of Kalkaska; his dear friend, LaVerne Watts, of Port Austin; six grandchildren, Andrea and Gary Delecki, Chuck and Michelle Thayer, Michelle Krause, William and Linda Campbell, Vicki Thayer, and Mary Thayer; seven great-grandchildren, Ricky Harner, T.J. Brown, C.J. Thayer Jr., Renee Thayer, Kevin Krause, William Campbell, and Kayle Campbell; his sisters-in-law, Grace (Joe) Cilc and Frances Souva, both of Caseville; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Root; a son, Charles F. Thayer; a sister, Lavern Thayer; and a brother, Ernest Thayer. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 22, 2005, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with the Rev. Jim Nihiser, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.