

Sarka, Paul

Paul Sarka, 76, of Caseville, formerly of Flint, died Thursday morning, May 29, 2003, at Hurley Medical Center. He was born on May 7, 1927 in Oakley to the late John and Rose (Zenko) Sarka. Paul served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and returned home in February of 1947. On Oct. 16, 1971, he was united in marriage to Marilyn Shepheard in Flint. He had been employed at General Motors for over 30 years, retiring in May of 1980. They moved to Caseville that same year where he was able to enjoy his hobbies of hunting, fishing and gardening. Surviving are his wife, Marilyn; his children, Linda Boyd, of Flint, Marlene VanSteenburgh and her husband, Randy, of Harrison, Lisa Sarka, of Bad Axe, Diana Kruck, of Romulus, John Kruck and his wife, Cindy, of Flint, Debbie Zembo, of Grand Blanc; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; his brother, Frank Sarka, of Flushing. Preceding him in death were a great-grandson, Nicholas; five brothers, John, Steven, Joseph, Jim and Samuel; four sisters, Erma Cosmos, Helen Howey, Mary Sarka and Rose Sarka. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, 2003, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville. The Rev. Michael Quayle, pastor, will officiate with burial in Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 tonight and after noon on Saturday. Friends may sign the guest book at www.CFCCaseville.com.