

Hunyadi, Lester P.

Lester Paul Hunyadi, 95, of Caseville, died Tuesday morning, August 16, 2005, at his home. He was born April 26, 1910 in Ered, Hungary (near Budapest) to the late Victor and Maria (Koncsek) Hunyadi. Lester went to trade school to become a cabinetmaker. He came to the United States in 1930, settling in Hamtramck, and found work in a foundry. On April 27, 1935, he was united in marriage to Irene Novak at All Saints Catholic Church in Detroit. Lester began working for the J. L. Hudson Company in the late thirties, retiring in 1972. That same year they moved to Caseville. He was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville Eagles Club and the Knights of Columbus No. 8042 Caseville-Pigeon. He is survived by his daughter, Barbara Meyer and her husband, Greg, of Caseville; granddaughter, Michelle, her husband, Doug Wiederhold and family, Heather, Holly and Dave Webb, their children, Angel and Alexis; Kory and his wife, Janelle; Heidi and Kyle; grandson, Jeff, his wife, Kim, their children, Amber and Matt Beyer and Ashley Meyer; grandson, Mark, his wife, Lesa Meyer and children, Andy, his daughter, Madison; Christopher, Laura, Emily and Erin. Also surviving are two sisters-in-law, Rosemarie Hunyadi, of Roseville, and Carol Werner, of Heartland; dear friends, Grace McKinzie, of Pigeon, Harold Leach and Mae Farmer, both of Caseville. Preceding him in death was his son, Michael; two brothers, John and Victor Hunyadi; and a sister, Irene Kovack. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 19, at St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville with Fr. Kenneth Yaroch presiding. Burial will be in St. Roch Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville, and from 10 a.m. on Friday until the time of Mass at church. There will be an Eagle's Ritual at 7 p.m. on Thursday and a Knights of Columbus rosary at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. Memorials may be made to the family. Condolences may be shared online at www.cfcCaseville.com