

WALTER WM. CUDNOHUFsky

1915 - 1995

Walter W. Cudnohufsky 80 of Caseville, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend died Sunday, December 17.

His productive and animated journey began in Coleman, WI, February 28, 1915. On June 24, 1939 he was united in marriage to Gertrude S. DeGroot in Vulcan, MI and lived most of his life in Lake Orion raising his family.

As a quality craftsman/inventor in metal and wood, he provided sweet and lasting teachings for his children and others. He is the proud designer and builder of three family homes. His son Leon has named his boat "Handyman" after his father. Walter never encountered a problem he didn't like. "Walter's Hardware" of Judah Lake (Orion Twp), his business of 14 years, earned him the title "Mr. Fixit". He and his wife retired to Caseville in 1982.

He loved fishing, especially fish stories, the latter of which generally increased the number, size and drama of the catch. He landed a 20+lb salmon (mother confirms) on October 4, 1995.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Caseville, the Caseville Retirement Club and attended St. Roch Catholic Church.

Surviving are Gertrude, his wife of 56 years; nine children, Walter of Mass., Judith Smith of Howell, Rose Storm of Lake Orion, Elaine Morris of Clarkston, Sharon Finley of Otter Lake, Frederick of Mason, JoAnn Rouillard of CO, William of Mass. and Leon of Lake Orion; eighteen grandchildren; one great granddaughter; two brothers, Adolph and Sylvester and seven sisters, Esther Lusha, Alice Treptro, Anna Kalbus, Clara Broscker, Angeline Malone, Frieda Christian and Viola Tucker.

A funeral mass will be conducted 11:00 AM Thursday, December 21, at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Rev. Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk, pastor will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the church.