

McCrimmon, Ernie

Ernest Watkins McCrimmon, 70, life-long resident of Caseville died Thursday, March 30, 2000, at East Point Hospital in Lehigh, Fla. He was born Dec. 21, 1929, in Bad Axe to the late Ernest and Josephine (Jean) McCrimmon. On March 4, 1955, he was united in marriage to Janet Gillingham at the Bay Port Methodist Church. After high school, Ernie began working at Caseville Lumber and remained there for 38 years before retiring in 1992. During those years, he was very active in his community. He served as trustee on the village council for many years and also served as mayor for a time. Ernie was also on the Caseville Fire Department for 30 years, retiring in 1997. He attended the Caseville United Methodist Church and was a past master of the Caseville Masonic Lodge. Ernie enjoyed boating and spending time on North Island in the Summer and spending his winters in Labelle, Fla. Surviving are his wife, Janet; three sons, Michael McCrimmon and his wife, Debbie, David McCrimmon and Mark McCrimmon and his wife, Sherry, all of Caseville; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; a brother, Hector McCrimmon and his wife, Beverly, of Goshen, Ind.; his sister, Jean Osborne, of Sebawaing. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 5, 2000, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville. The Rev. Michael Quayle, pastor of the Caseville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the New Bay Port Cemetery. Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and after 10 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be given to the Church or the Caseville Fire Department.