

# MARTIN EUGENE SEAGRAVES

1929 - 1998

Martin E. Seagraves age 69, of Caseville died Wednesday afternoon, November 18, at Covenant Cooper (St. Luke's Hospital), Saginaw.

He was born July 2, 1929, in Charleston, WV to the late James and Bertha (Harkey) Seagraves.

On May 31, 1949 he was united in marriage to Barbara L. Daugherty in Greenup County, KY and moved to Michigan shortly after their marriage.

Mr. Seagraves had been employed by Bridge, structural and ornamental Ironworker Assn. Local 25 of Novi from 1955 until 1978. He and his wife started Caseville Auto Parts in 1973 later changing the name to Caseville Alternator and Starter Shop. They operated it until 1997 when it closed due to health problems.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Caseville and a US Marine veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara; four sons, William "Skip" of Caseville, Michael (Susan) of Troy, Martin of Royal Oak and Tony (Kim) of Commerce Twp.; three daughters, Debra (Sam) Guster of Caseville, Barbara (Don) Seeger of Troy and Beth (Jeff) VanDerPloeg of Shelby Twp.; fourteen grandchildren and his uncle, General Jessie Taylor of Okacabee, FL.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 PM Sunday, November 22, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. Rev. Michael Goforth, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church will officiate with burial in Caseville Twp. Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Church.