

## **Watson, Gerald**

Jerry Watson, 56, of Caseville died Friday morning, Jan. 18, 2002, at Heartland Health Care, Bridgeport, after a long battle with health problems. He was born Nov. 11, 1945 at Henry Ford Hospital to the late John and Margaret (Kimball) Watson. Jerry graduated from Caseville High School in 1963 and went to Ferris State College. He received his bachelor's degree in education from Saginaw Valley State University. Jerry was a former partner of Even Heat Kiln Company of Caseville. He sold his stock in the company and began teaching, first at Caseville and then at ETC in Midland until June 2000 when he retired for health reasons. He was an avid golfer and had attended PGA school. He was a golf instructor at Caseville School for several years and had served on the board at Scenic Golf Club. Surviving are his brother, John Watson and his wife, Diane, of Caseville; his niece, Molly Ross; nephews, Mike and Bill Kelly; his great-nieces and nephews Jessica, Kelly, Quinn and Spencer. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21, 2002, at the Caseville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Michael Quayle, pastor will officiate with burial in the Caseville Twp. cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville, and after 10 a.m. Monday at the church.