

DiVincentis, John

John DiVincentis, 83, of Caseville, formerly of Lincoln Park and Dearborn Heights, passed away suddenly on Thursday, May 27, 2004, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. He was born in Price, Utah on June 23, 1920, son of the late Alfonso and Filomena (DiCiero) DiVincentis. John served with the United States Army during World War II. He was united in marriage to Agnes Verna Sorensen in Weatherford, Texas on December 23, 1941. He retired from Ford Motor Company after 35 years. He and his wife moved to Caseville in 1975 and he became a very active and energetic citizen of Caseville and Huron County. John was a current member of the Caseville Township Board as well as serving previously as a Village Council Member and president. He was a member and chairman of the Caseville Housing Commission, working with the Oakwood Senior Citizen Housing Project, and he also served as Caseville Harbor Master. He worked with the Huron County D.P.W. Advisory Board, also serving as chairman, was the vice chair of the Huron County Housing Committee, as well as a former member and vice chair of the Thumb Area Commission on Aging. In addition, John served on the East Central Michigan & Water Shed Board and was a founding board member of the Thumb Area Transit (TAT). John was a member of the American Legion Jean Post No. 543 in Caseville, as well as VFW Pigeon Post No. 2236. He was a member of the Huron County Democratic Party, was a charter member of the Caseville Retirement Club, a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Caseville, a former member of the Caseville F.O.E. No. 3690, and a former Caseville Chamber of Commerce member. He was also active with several Scheurer Hospital committees. John was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville and was a former sexton for the St. Roch Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Agnes, to whom he had been married for more than 62 years; by a daughter and son-in-law, Margo and Ronald Syria, of Georgia; two granddaughters and their husbands, Kim and Todd Alband, of Limo Lakes, Minnesota, and Laurie and Mark Sweet, of Hazel Park; two great-granddaughters; two nieces, a nephew and cousins. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister. The Funeral Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville with Rev. Kenneth Yaroch officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A scripture wake service will take place at 4 p.m. on Monday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home, and from 10 a.m. until the time of mass on Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to Scheurer Hospital or the charity of the donor's choice.