

# James W. Babbitt

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James W. Babbitt, 89, of Caseville, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon of lung cancer.

Jim was born Nov. 21, 1926, in Wallaceburg, Ontario, to the late Charles and Catherine (Yax) Babbitt. After school, he worked in the merchant marine on several Great Lakes ships. In 1946, he was working aboard the Canadian passenger ship Noronic when he met his future wife who was traveling as a passenger on a class trip from Ohio. On Nov. 20, 1948, he and Marjorie Kyle were married at the Courtland Christian Church in Courtland, Ohio.

After marrying, they lived in Wallaceburg, Ontario, before moving to East Detroit in 1959, and then to Caseville in 1990. Jim worked as a superintendent for Wolverine Die Cast and retired in 1990 from Robert Brooks Computer Sales in Troy. He was a member of the Caseville Eagles Club and the Caseville Retirement Club.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie; sons, Eric (Anne Marie) of Toronto and Todd (Dione) of Caseville; grandchildren, Matthew, Philip, Gina, Melissa, Todd Jr., and

Shawn; great-grandchildren, Noah, Eden, Stella, Dean, Samuel and Aurora; sisters, Marion Murphy and Isobel (Cornel) Homorodean; and brother, John (Betty) Babbitt, all of Ontario.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Virginia; brother, Charles Jr.; and brother-in-law, Thomas Patrick Murphy.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Caseville Eagles Club, followed by a luncheon. Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville is handling the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be shared at [www.cfcCaseville.com](http://www.cfcCaseville.com).