

# **JAMES O'LEARY**

## **1899 - 1995**

James O'Leary, 96 of Caseville, formerly of Detroit, passed away Friday, Sept. 1 at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw.

He was born Dec. 22, 1899 in Cork, Ireland, son of the late James and Mary (Callaghan) O'Leary.

Mr. O'Leary served in the Royal British Army before coming to the U.S. In 1920, he moved to Michigan, settling in Detroit. In 1929, he married Hilda Rice in Canada. She preceded him in death in 1972. On June 8, 1973, he married Elsie (Gleason) Nadeau in Detroit. She preceded him in death April 20, 1988.

He was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, and a World War I Royal British Army veteran serving in India.

Surviving are three step-children, Thomas Nadeau and Peggy (Casey) Bielaczyc of Caseville, and Joan (John) Kogutz of Wyandotte; 11 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three grandsons, Billy, Danny and John Kogutz; seven brothers and sisters; and a special nephew, Frank Bramos.

A funeral mass was conducted Sept. 8 at St. Roch Catholic Church, with Rev. Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville.