

Brown, Gerald W.

Gerald W. Brown, 78, of Caseville, died Friday, July 31, 2009 at Genesys Hospice.

Gerald was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the Clio American Legion. After 42 years working for the Buick Motor Division, he retired from there in 1992. Gerald had owned property on Sand Point for decades. Before the area was developed, he would camp on his lot with no one around and later he was one of the first to build a house in that area. After retiring, he moved there permanently. Jerry was active in the Sand Point Association, serving as treasurer of that group. As he rarely cooked, he was well known around town in the restaurants and kept well informed on local happenings. Someone could always be heard saying "Hi Jerry."

He is survived by his sister, Dolores and her husband, George Smith; eight nieces and nephews; and seven great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Erma Brown; and his sister, Beverly Egan. Memorial service will be at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8, 2009 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville with the Rev. Jean Love officiating. Burial was in Flint Memorial Park on Monday.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.