

ORLEY J. DeLEARY

1905 - 1994

Orley J. DeLeary, 88 of Bad Axe and formerly of Caseville, passed away Monday, May 9 at the Four Seasons Health Center in Bad Axe.

He was born July 1, 1905 in Muncay, Ont., Canada, on the Chippewas of The Thames First Nation Indian Reservation. He was a Native American Indian and the son of the late Daniel and Rose (Grosbeck) DeLeary.

He married the former Alice E. Gremontprez on July 22, 1933 in Detroit. She preceded him in death in 1979. He then married Mary Lewis on May 2, 1982 in Illinois.

Mr. DeLeary worked for the Wilson Automation Company in Detroit and was a tool and die maker by trade.

He is survived by his wife Mary of Caseville; three daughters, Mary Anne Walker of Midland, Rose Marie (Emil) Benoit of Farmington Hills and Patricia Genzer of St. Clair Shores; one brother, Tracy DeLeary of Muncay, Ont., Canada; two sisters, Lillian Nicholas of Oneidatown, CA and Stella Birch of Muncay, Ont., Canada; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Robert DeLeary in 1991 and one brother and two sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, May 12 at St. Brigid Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. Leonard Wilkyski officiated with burial in the St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville.

The Ware-Smith-Woollever & Co. Funeral Home in Midland was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.