

Pecha, Thomas

Thomas V. Pecha, 96, of Caseville, died Sunday afternoon, November 9, 2003, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. He was born July 23, 1907 to the late Alexander and Josephine (Mayie) Pecha in Detroit. On June 4, 1930, he was united in marriage to Beatrice E. Fitzgibbon at St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church in Detroit. She preceded him in death on March 1, 1990. Thomas worked as a process engineer at Fruehauf Trailer Company for 33 years retiring in 1965. Shortly after, they moved to Lake Township where they had vacationed in the summer since the mid-1940s. He was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Eagles Club and Caseville Retirement Club. Surviving are two daughters, Therese "Terri" Talaski and her husband, Thomas, of Rapson and Patricia Fancher and her friend, Jim McCallum, of Caseville; seven grandchildren, Chips, Scott, Linda, Karen, Kim, Tom, and Michelle; ten great-grandchildren, Chadman, Brandon, Dana, Danielle, Breanna, Kevin, Derek, Kendra, Dylan, and Katy; two brothers, George Pecha and his wife, Monica, of Warren, and Robert Pecha and his wife, Bette, of Bradenton, Florida and many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were four brothers, Lewis, Marshall, Roy, and Clarence; and three sisters, Alice Nichols, Helen Kaiser Lalich, and Rose Weber. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2003, at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. The Rev. Kenneth Yaroch will officiate with burial in St. Roch Cemetery. A parish rosary service will be conducted at 7 p.m. at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today, 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home and after 10 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Memorials may be given to the Parkinson's Foundation.