

Swider, Edward J.

Edward J. "Adam" Swider, 87, of Port Austin, died Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009 at his home. Adam was born Aug. 7, 1922 in Clymer, Pa. to the late Telford and Eva (Markowicz) Swider. The family moved to Detroit while Adam was in school. He graduated from Hamtramck High School in 1940.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in the South Pacific during World War II. He retired from Borg-Warner as a mechanic in 1985. In 1986, he and his brother and sister moved to Port Austin. He was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church and had been involved in the Boy Scouts as a troop leader in Hamtramck. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and working on machines. Surviving is his brother, Lou, of Port Austin; sisters, Ceclia (Tom) O'Toole of Georgia and Maryann Cunningham of Texas; and 10 nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5, 2009 at St. Roch Catholic Church with Fr. Andrew Booms presiding. Military honors will be by the Caseville American Legion. Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville and one hour prior to the Mass at church Monday. There will be a scripture service at 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Condolences may be shared at www.cfcCaseville.com