

Flannery, William

William J. Flannery, 78, of Caseville, formerly of Detroit, died Thursday, Oct. 26, 2000, in the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. William was born Jan. 12, 1922, in Tyre, son of William and Mae (McMan) Flannery and stepmother Florence. After graduating from Ugly High School, William became a seaman on the Great Lakes. On July 2, 1957, William married Clara (Winne) Roels in Detroit. William was retired as a Fire Sergeant on the Detroit Fire Department, a member of St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville, Knights of Columbus, Eagles Club No. 3690, Loyal Order of Moose No. 1049 in Caro, American Legion in Caseville, Disabled American Veterans, AmVets No. 57 of Harper Woods, and he also served in the United States Marine Corps. William enjoyed watching sports, traveling and playing cards. Surviving are his wife, Clara; sons Todd Flannery and his wife, Maria, of Las Vegas, Nev., Gary Roels and his wife, Kaye, of Clinton Township, and Philip Roels and his wife, Suzanne, of Rochester Hills; daughter Irma Domeneck and her husband, Jerry, of Washington Township; sisters Audrey Sloane, Geraldine Rogers and Marjorie Watson; grandchildren Todd, William, Joseph, Michael, Amy, Julie, Timothy, Philip, Rebecca, Jerry, Jodie and James; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert and Richard. A funeral Mass took place on Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, in St. Isidore Catholic Church in Macomb Township with the Rev. Fr. Mike Hrydziuszko officiating. Memorials may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter, 26111 Evergreen, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076.