

WALTER J. KOPEK

1913 - 1982

Walter J. Kopek, age 69 of 6612 Farmer, Caseville, passed away Sunday, July 4 at his home.

He was born Jan. 7, 1913 in Massachusetts to the late George and Wanda (Mazur) Kopek and moved to Michigan when he was six months old. On July 4, 1936 he was united in marriage to Cassie Zaloga in Detroit. The couple moved to the Caseville area in July of 1974.

He was a co-owner of the White Eagle Laundry, Hamtramck, member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, Caseville American Legion Jean Post #543 and the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Kopek was a WWII veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Cassie; two sons, Fr. Robert Kopek, S.J. of U of D, Detroit and Raymond Kopek of Roseville; one daughter, Mrs. Albert (Cynthia) Gagnier of Grosse Pointe; eight grandchildren; one brother, Edward Kopek of Sterling Heights and one sister, Mrs. Helen Bartel of Louisville, Kentucky.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 7 at 11 a.m. from the St. Roch Catholic Church. Fr. Joseph Schabel, pastor and Fr. Robert Kopek S.J. officiated. Scripture service was Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

Arrangements were made by the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.