

ERWIN C. GEHRKE

1905 - 1988

Erwin C. Gehrke, age 83, of Caseville, passed away Monday, June 13 at the Huron Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe.

Mr. Gehrke was born on June 8, 1905 in Chicago, Ill., son of the late Carl and Martha (Voss) Gehrke. On Sept. 5, 1940 he was united in marriage to Vacie Thrailkill in Napoleon, Ohio. She passed away in January, 1957. On Oct. 10, 1966 he married Edith Robinson Bolinger in Caseville. She preceded him in death on Aug. 7, 1985.

He was a retired Steel Worker with the Great Lakes Steel Co., where he was employed for over 31 years, and he was a World War II Army Veteran.

Mr. Gehrke is survived by a sister, Mrs. Marie Murray, San Diego, Calif.; a stepson and daughter-in-law, John and Mary Bolinger, Mt. Clemens; a step-granddaughter; a step-grandson and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, June 15 at 3 p.m. at the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Raymond E. Orth, pastor of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, officiated with burial in the Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, on Thursday, June 16.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.