

JESSE E. HOY

1913 - 1998

Jesse Hoy age 84 of Caseville passed away Saturday, January 10, at Blake Medical Center, Bradenton, Florida.

He was born April 30, 1913 in Grosse Isle, Michigan and was the last living child of Clarence and Cora (Milliman) Hoy.

In the early 1940's, Jesse came to Caseville from Pontiac to work as a commercial fisherman. Shortly after coming to Caseville he met Berthina Dufty, whom he married on May 17, 1944.

Jesse worked many years with Berthina's father, Claude Dufty, at Saginaw Bay Fish Company. In 1960, Jesse and Berthina purchased the fish company and converted it to Saginaw Bay Marina, which they ran until their retirement in 1988. The marina still remains in the family today.

During his life, Jesse was active in the Caseville community. He served as president of the Caseville Public School Board and was a member of Caseville Chamber of Commerce. He was a Shriner, life member of the Hubbard-Winsor Lodge #420, Pigeon and the Order of the Eastern Star, Elkton Chapter #431.

Surviving are his wife, Berthina; four daughters and three son-in-laws, Dianna (Michael) Groff, Kay (Howard) Jensen Cain both of Caseville, Judy Moore of Lake Bluff, IL and Mary (Jeff) Jacobi of Oxford. Jesse had eight grandchildren and one great grandson. Peter Groff, Katherine (David) Lecznar and son, Adam, all of Caseville, Jamie Jensen of East Lansing, Cpl. Jeremy Jensen, a U.S. Marine currently stationed in Osaka, Japan, Ryan Moore of Lake Bluff, Patrick, Timothy and Amy Jacobi of Oxford.

A memorial service will be conducted 2:00 PM Saturday, January 17, at the Caseville United Methodist Church. Rev. Greg Mayberry, pastor will officiate with burial in the Caseville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to:
Caseville Public School Athletic Fund or
Caseville United Methodist Elevator Fund
Champagne Funeral Chapel