

Marquis, Raoul J.

Raoul J. "Ralph" Marquis, 93, of Gotts Corner near Caseville died Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. He was born July 21, 1909, in Keegan, Maine to the late Joseph and Amanda (Caron) Marquis. Mr. Marquis and his wife Clare (Kuczmariski) lived in Bristol, Conn. where he had been employed at New Departure-Hyatt Division of General Motors for 46 years, retiring in 1971. After retiring, they began spending winters in Florida. Clara preceded him in death in July 1979. While in Florida, he met Vera (O'Connor) Bushey. They were united in marriage June 19, 1982, at St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog. He moved to the Caseville area at that time and they continued to spend their winters in Florida until recently when their health began to fail. He was a member of St. Felix Catholic Church and former member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bristol, Conn. Ralph enjoyed watching football, hockey and major league baseball, especially the Yankees. He was also an avid golfer and card player. Surviving are his wife, Vera; his niece, Connie Penda and her husband, James, of Bristol, Conn.; two stepsons, Maurice Bushey and his wife, Catherine, and Louis Bushey and his wife, Yvonne, all of Caseville; 12 step-grandchildren; 18 step-great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his son, David Marquis in 1981; his sister, Jeannette Cyr; and step grandson, Todd Bushey. A funeral mass will be conducted 11 a.m. on Nov. 20, 2002, at St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Bristol, Conn. Visitation will be from 9:30 until the time of services on Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be given to St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog or St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bristol. Friends and family may sign the guest book at www.champagnefuneralchapel.com.