

WILLIAM J. "BILL" HEIDER

1928 - 1996

William J. "Bill" Heider, 67 of Caseville, passed away late Saturday evening, May 18 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 20, 1928 in Sebawaing, the son of Alma Marie (Spomer) Heider and the late Herbert Adolph Heider.

He was united in marriage to Dorothy Shope on July 18, 1962 in Sebawaing. Mr. Heider was employed by Ford Motor Company as a test driver at Romeo proving grounds for 30 years before retiring and moving from Sterling Heights to Caseville in 1986. He served in the US Army 82nd Airborn as a paratrooper and was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sand Point.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Heider, Caseville; two daughters and spouses, Ann and Arthur Zaido, Sterling Heights, Sue and Michael Fagan, Warren; four grandchildren, Angela and David Fagan, Matthew and Nicole Zaido; also his mother, Alma M. Heider, Sebawaing; one sister, Sharon Heider and one brother, Herber Heider, both of Sebawaing; several nieces and nephews.

One grandson, Christopher Fagan and one brother, Donald Heider, preceded him in death.

Funeral service took place 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 22 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sand Point. Rev. John Mueller officiated with burial in St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery, East Pointe.

Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Good Shepherd Lutheran Church or American Lung Association.