

Robert V. Newbery

1918 – 1999

Robert V. Newbery, age 81 of Caseville (formerly of Hazel Park), passed away Saturday, July 31 at the Huron Medical Care Facility, and Axe.

He was born in Pontypool, Wales on April 26, 1918, the son of the late Herbert and Edith Mae (Taylor) Newbery. He moved to Michigan at age 12, and graduated from Hazel Park High School in 1937. He was united in marriage to Muriel Patricia Conroy in Centerline on July 26, 1940. She survives him.

From 1944-1946, Mr. Newbery served the United States Navy as a Seaman 1st Class during World War II, on the U.S.S. Patroclus in the Atlantic, as well as operating landing craft in the Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Newbery moved to Huron County following his retirement from Chrysler Corporation, where he worked from 1946-1975, most recently as a computer operator.

He attended the Caseville United Methodist Church.

His survivors include his wife, Pat; two children, Herbert Donald (Carolyn) Newbery of Hazel Park and Janet Ann (Richard) Bryja of Canton; four grandchildren, Darrin Newbery, Rebecca Unternahrer, Michelle Sypolt, and Michael Bryja; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Herbert John.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3 from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Rev. William Dunstan, retired United Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army or the charity of the donor's choice.