Zakrzewski, Henry

Henry Zakrzewski, 84, of Caseville, died Wednesday, February 14, 2007, at Saint Mary's Hospital in Saginaw after a long illness. Henry was born December 27, 1922 in Detroit to the late Harry and Angeline (Kwasniewicz) Zakrzewski. He grew up and attended school in Detroit until entering the U.S. Navy. He served in World War II in the Pacific Theatre. Henry married Margaret Grace Kreft on August 5, 1950 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Detroit. He worked for Eaton Corporation for 29 years, then in 1974, he began working for Chrysler. He retired in 1986 and after many years of vacationing in Caseville, he and his wife settled there permanently at that time. He was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus Council No. 8042, Fourth Degree K of C Assembly No. 2372, Caseville Eagles No. 3690, Tip of the Thumb VFW Post No. 2236, Polish Alliance Club in Caro, and the Caseville Retirement Club. He enjoyed tinkering, golfing, playing cards and spending time with his many friends in the area. Survivors include his wife, Margaret; a daughter, Nancy and her husband, Al Smith, of Charlotte, North Carolina; and a son, Brian, of Ferndale; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren; and a sister, Myra Golden, of Eastpointe. He was preceded in death by his brother, Casmir. A Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 17, 2007, at St. Roch Catholic Church with Fr. Robert Pare presiding. Military honors will be presented by the Pigeon VFW and Caseville American Legion. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the Mass on Saturday at the church. There will be an Eagles' Ritual at 3 p.m. on Friday and a K of C Rosary at 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral chapel. Memorials may be made to the St. Roch Building Fund. Condolences may be shared online at www.cfcCaseville.com.