

Czajkowski, Roy

Roy Czajkowski, 66, of Caseville, died suddenly Tuesday, July 19, 2005, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. Roy was born April 13, 1939 in Detroit to the late John and Anna Marie (Kozlowicz) Czajkowski and grew up in Detroit. He served in the U.S. Army for six years. While stationed in Germany, he met and married Gertrud M. Jung on July 24, 1959 in Lanstuhl. They returned to the United States and lived in the Detroit area. Roy retired from Chrysler (Mound Road Engine) in 1994 after 30 years, and then moved to Caseville. Roy enjoyed driving a school bus for the past 10 years for the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers School District. He retired from school bus driving on July 1, 2005. He was a member of the Caseville American Legion #0543. He was a devoted father and grandfather, and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was referred to as "Opa" by nearly everyone. Roy is survived by his wife of 46 years, Gertrud; daughters, Mary Jane Walczak and her husband, Dale, of Lapeer, and Susanne Siver and her husband, Steve, of Elkton; and grandchildren, Justin, Matthew, Bryan, and Caitlin. A Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2005, at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, with Fr. Ken Yaroch presiding. Burial with military honors will be in St. Roch Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday and from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville, and from 9 a.m. until the time of Mass at church on Saturday. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Condolences may be shared online at www.cfcCaseville.com.