

Salsido, John J.

John J. Salsido, 81, a 39-year resident of Romeo and formerly from Detroit, passed away at his home on Monday, Jan. 7, 2008.

John was born Dec. 27, 1926 in Croswell, the son of Thomas and Trinidad (Padilla) Salsido. He married the former Lucille Rodriguez on May 15, 1954 at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown.

Along with his sons, John and Rick, John worked as a painter for "Salsido's Painters" for many years. He previously worked 31 years (and never missed a day) at the Clark's Street Cadillac Plant in Detroit as a repairman before retiring in 1981. Growing up he worked in the sugar beet fields in the Thumb area. Upon coming back from World War II where he served in the Army, he got trained as a landscaper and was instrumental in planting thousands of trees in the Thumb area. Along with his family, they helped organize the Spanish Masses at St. Clement Catholic Church for over 20 years. He also belonged to the Striber-McVicar Post #2052 in Romeo. John is survived by his wife, Lucille, of Romeo; children, John (Julie) of Imlay City, Rick of Romeo, Ramona (Dennis) Hunko of Sterling Heights, and Rachel (Chun) Siev of Bad Axe. He's also survived by 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and siblings Tony of Lincoln Park and Joseph (Regina) of Gagetown.

He was preceded by his siblings Jesse, Louis and Thomas.

Funeral services will take place on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008 at 10 a.m. at St. Clement Catholic Church of Romeo with Fr. Jerry Kessel, Capuchin officiating. Burial will take place at Bruce-Armada Cemetery in Bruce Township.

Visitation will take place from 2 to 9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. rosary Wednesday at the Henry M. Malburg Funeral Home in Romeo.