

**Ignatowski, William A.**

William "Bill" Ignatowski, 83, of Caseville, died Saturday, July 19, 2003, at Scheurer Hospital. He was born Nov. 27, 1919 in Passaic, N.J. and moved to the Sebewaing area in his youth with his parents, the late Anthony and Anna (Filia) Ignatowski. Bill was the last sibling of 10 children in his family. Bill worked at the sugar factory in Sebewaing until getting called to the service. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII and when he returned home, he went to Detroit to seek employment. He was hired at Dodge Main in Hamtramck where he retired in 1976 as a line inspector with more than 30 years of service. While there, he met Anna Sapulich. They married June 18, 1955. They moved to Caseville in 1978. Bill was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. He was an avid perch fisherman on the ice and the water. He also always maintained a wonder garden in the back of his home. Surviving him are his wife, Anna; son, Richard Ignatowski, and his wife, Pam, of Caseville; daughter, Cheryl Shank, and her husband, Mike, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and three grandchildren, Derek, Anna and Emily. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be at the Champagne Funeral Chapel from 2 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. A parish scripture service will take place at 7 p.m. tonight.