

# FRANCIS (CAP) W. POMELLA

1909 - 1986

Francis W. Pomella, age 76, of Caseville, passed away Saturday morning, March 29 at Frankenmuth Convalescent Center following an extended illness.

He was born May 4, 1909 in Minden City, son of the late Frank and Jenny (Schmidt) Pomella. He was employed at the Dearborn-Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company for 39 years, serving as Captain of their Fire Department. He retired in April, 1973 and moved to Caseville.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Rosemary Barnes; two sons, Jon of Lakeland, Fla. and David of Brighton; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Novak of Warren; eight grandchildren; two brothers, L.J. Pomella of Lincoln Park and Harry Pomella of Detroit; four sisters, Gertrude Pomella and Mrs. Ira (Ella) Peters, both of Detroit, Mrs. Theresa McKenzie of Warren and Mrs. Martin (Josephine) DelMagio of Detroit.

One brother, Clarence and two sisters, Clara and Loretta, preceded him in death.

A Funeral Mass was conducted Monday, March 31 at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. The Rev. Fr. Theodore LaMarre, pastor, officiated.