

Mulrath Sr., John

John Mulrath, Sr., 84, of Cass City died Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at Aleda E. Lutz Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Saginaw. He was born March 2, 1916, in Amidon, S.D., to Nicholas and Theresa (Klopp) Mulrath. He married Helen M. Frederick on Sept. 22, 1945, in Cass City. She died Nov. 9, 1976. John worked for the Cass City Grain Elevator for many years, for Cass City Manufacturing, and for Active Industries in Sebawaing for more than 18 years. He served during World War II in Italy for two years with the U.S. Army and received a Purple Heart. John enjoyed working on homes, woodworking and completed a college course in television repair. John is survived by his children, Joseph Mulrath and his wife, Patricia, of Warwick, R.I., Theresa Coates and her husband, Norman, John Mulrath, Jr., and his wife, Lois, Helen Bean, and Peter Mulrath and his wife, Sue, all of Cass City; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; sisters Magdalena Provost and her husband, Joseph, of Detroit, Anna Sting and her husband, Waldo, of Ashmore, and Catherine Wisner and her husband, Owen, of Bach; brothers Joseph Muelrath and his wife, Elizabeth, and Nicholas Mulrath, Jr., both of Livonia; a sister-in-law, Edna Muelrath of Livonia; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant son; and a brother, Steve Muelrath. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, April 14, 2000, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Paul Bala of St. Pancratius Catholic Church officiating. Military services will be under the direction of the Cass City VFW Post No. 3644. Interment will be in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Visitation will be 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today, and 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.