

WILLARD FRANCIS PERKINS

1921 - 1983

Willard F. Perkins, age 62, of Caseville, passed away Friday, Sept. 2 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

He was born son of the late James and Mary (Conus) Perkins on April 4, 1921 in Argyle. On Feb. 2, 1950 he was united in marriage to Mary Margaret Fitzgerald at St. Gabriel's Church, where he was an active member, in Detroit. She preceded him in death.

He was a W.W.II Army Veteran, a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville and Caseville F.O.E. #3690 Caseville. He was a graduate of the University of Detroit where he graduated Magna Cum Laude earning degrees in Music Education and Accounting. He was an accountant for American Motors for 30 years and played violin for the Plymouth symphony.

He is survived by four sons, Michael F., Los Angles, Ca.; Daniel A., Detroit; Jerome J., Oscoda and Timothy G., Spokane, Wash.; three daughters, Joan M. Lavich, Redford; Margaret Ann Andrus, Westland and Mary E. Mattlow, Caseville; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Beatrice M. Pennington, Farmington and Rosalie De Grace, Farmington; two brothers, James Perkins, Farmington and Eugene Perkins, Detroit.

Funeral Mass was conducted Monday, Sept. 5 at 11 a.m. from St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. A Scripture Service was conducted Sunday at 7 p.m. Rev. Theodore LaMarre officiated, with burial in the church cemetery.

Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon handled local arrangements.