Chester J. Rutkowski 1911 – 1995

Chester J. Rutkowski, age 84 of Frankenmuth (formerly Caseville) passed away Friday, December 29 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania on March 5, 1911, the son of the late John M. and Josephine (Boinski) Rutkowski. On September 7, 1935 he was united in marriage to Mary Hawyluk in Detroit. She preceded him in death on April 26, 1995.

Mr. Rutkowski served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. In 1946 he and his wife moved to Caseville, where they owned and operated Chet's Motel and Boat Livery until their retirement in the early 1960's. He was a member of the Caseville Retirement Club and the Hubbard Winsor Lodge #420, Free and Accepted Masons, Pigeon.

Surviving him are a sister, Genevieve Rutkowski, Wayne; two nephews, Thomas (Connie) Budrick, Allen Park and Ronald (Darlene) Budrick, Hope; four grand-nephews; four grand-nieces; five great-grand-nephews; one and great-grand-niece.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 30 from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Patricia Reid, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Harbor Beach, will officiate. Burial will be in the Caseville Township Cemetery.