

Beadle, Thomas C.

Thomas C. Beadle, 86, of Caseville, died Friday evening, August 20, 2004, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. He was born September 21, 1917 at the home of his parents, the late Darling and Frances (Nicklas) Beadle in Caseville. On November 22, 1941, he was united in marriage to Mildred Stoddard at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Detroit. She preceded him in death July 7, 1998. Tom served in the U.S. Army during World War II. When he returned home, he organized the Pvt. James D. Donovan VFW Post #7910 in Dearborn Heights and held the first meeting in his basement. He had been employed at Detroit Engineering for more than 20 years, retiring in 1971 for health reasons and returned to Caseville that same year. Tom was a very active member of St. Roch Catholic Church, past commander and life member of the Pvt. James D. Donovan VFW and the Caseville American Legion and was a Third Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Caseville-Pigeon. He was the loving father of three children, Millie (Ron) Tyszkiewicz, of Garden City, Patricia (Larry) Kopczyk, of Howell and Charles (Ruth) Beadle, of Howell; dear grandfather of 12 grandchildren and their spouses, Kimberly (Steve), Kenneth (Sheri), Kurt (Kim), Kristin (Shawn), Keith, Janice (Rodney), Scott, Tracey, Thomas (Cheri), Teresa (David), Kenneth (Cyndy) and Christopher (Heather); and great grandfather to Emily, Taylor, Bradley, Natalie, Brooke, Joshua, Heather, Tyler, Jewel, Chase, Paige, Kyle, Alexa, Raegan, Casey, Korena and Hudson. He also leaves four brothers, Burt (Lorraine) Beadle and Francis (Thelma) Beadle, both of Caseville, Herb (Jean) Beadle, of Westland, and Harold (Betty) Beadle, of Hiawassee, Georgia; and four sisters, Marion Parent, Jo Anderson and Leona (Fred) Langley, all of Caseville, and Jessie (Don) Otto, of Pigeon. Preceding him in death were two brothers, Bill and George Beadle and a sister, Geraldine Parent. A funeral mass will be conducted 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 2004, at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Rev. Fr. Kenneth Yaroach, pastor, will officiate with military honors and burial in the church cemetery. A Knights of Columbus rosary service will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Monday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville, where friends may call from 2-9 p.m. on Monday and at the church after 10 a.m. on Tuesday. Words of condolence may be left at www.CFCcaseville.com