

# MARION JEAN WATTERWORTH

## 1905 - 1999

Marion J. Watterworth, age 93, of Caseville died Thursday evening, March 25, at Bon Secour Hospital in Venice, FL, following a short illness.

She was born July 19, 1905 in Pontiac to the late Leon and Ada (Adams) Irish and moved to Caseville at an early age attending school there. She graduated from Bad Axe High School because at that time Caseville had no high school.

On December 11, 1924 she was united in marriage to Fred H. Watterworth at the Kinde Presbyterian Manse. He preceded her in death April 25, 1994.

Mrs. Watterworth lived in and near Caseville most of her life. After their marriage, they farmed at Gotts Corner for many years before they moved back to Caseville where she became the general manager and chief operator of the General Telephone Office. She remained in this position until the company switched to dial in 1961.

She was a member of the Caseville Library Club since 1927, serving as president for 22 years. She helped establish the Holly Berry Fair in the late 60's, served as president of the Caseville Community Chest, or United Fund for over 20 years and was on the budget committee of the United Way of Michigan. She served as secretary, vice-president and president of the Women's Federation Club of Huron County, President and convention delegate of the Democratic Women's Club of Huron County, and was on the Advisory Council of the State Central Committee. She served as chairperson of the Caseville Enrichment group, and of the Wilderness Arboretum. Mrs. Watterworth was a member of the Chandler Presbyterian Church co-founder of the Women's Guild and superintendent of Sunday school classes. She also worked with the Caseville Twp. Board to establish perpetual care of the Caseville Twp. Cemetery.

Surviving are four sons, Thomas (Mary Lou) of Sebewaing, Robert of Venice, FL, Alan of Flushing, Glenn (Elaine) of Sterling Heights; one daughter-in-law, Gilda of Caseville; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Preceding her death were two sons, Bruce and Richard; one daughter-in-law, Sally; and her sister, Katherine Morgan.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM Wednesday, March 31 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. Rev. Matthew Ameson, pastor of the Chandler Presbyterian Church will officiate with burial in the Caseville Twp. Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the:  
Chandler Presbyterian Church or the Caseville Library Club.