

Koneczny, Edward F.

Edward F. Koneczny, 89, former Lake Township clerk, died Wednesday morning, March 27, 2002, at St. Mary's Medical Center. He was born Nov. 5, 1912, in Ziesing, W.V. and moved to Hamtramck at the age of 3 with his parents, the late Frank and Julia (Smizenski) Koneczny. On Nov. 28, 1936, he was united in marriage to Irene S. Witkowski at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Detroit. Eddie was employed at Chrysler Corp. for 38 years, retiring in 1971. That same year they moved to Lake Township. He was elected clerk in 1974 and served in that position until 1998 when he did not seek re-election. He was a very active member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, Caseville Eagles, Caseville REACT club, and a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Irene; his son, Edward Koneczny and his wife, Geraldine, of Oscoda; five grandchildren, Matt, Marylyn, Mitchell, Edward, and Douglas; and eight great-grandchildren, Justin, Lucas, Lindsay, Joseph, Kelsey, Lauren, Edward, and Michael. Preceding him in death were his granddaughter, Michelle; a great-grandson, Michael; and two sisters, Genevieve Frankowski and Emily Madej. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, April 1, 2002, at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. The Rev. Fr. Kenneth Yaroch, pastor, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. An Eagles memorial service will be conducted at 7 p.m. and the Knights of Columbus will conduct a rosary service at 7:30 p.m. today at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home and after 10 a.m. Monday at the church. Friends may leave words of condolence at www.champagnefuneralchapel.com.