

# HERBERT E. DE WITT

1915 - 1987

Herbert E. De Witt, age 71 of Caseville, passed away Saturday, May 16 in Ann Arbor.

He was born May 27, 1915 in Bluffton, IN, son of the late Paul and Maud (Lyons) De Witt. On June 12, 1948 he was united in marriage to Esther E. in Flint. She preceded him in death on July 13, 1982.

Mr. De Witt was a faithful member of the Caseville United Methodist Church, Caseville, where he served on the following committees: Trustee's as Chairman, Administrative Board, Age & Family Ministries, Food Pantry and formerly as a member of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee.

He was also an active member of the Caseville Snowmobilers Group and had served as cemetery sexton for the Caseville Township Cemetery for many years.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Larry (Fonda) Dutcher of Ann Arbor, Carol Ann Thomas of Torrance, CA, Mrs. Bruce (Sue Ellen) Orjada of Fort Bliss, TX, Mrs. Richard (Carolyn) McLean of Datona Beach, FL, and Mrs. Al (Joan) Fraser of Fenton; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Maro J. (Marjorie J.) Clarence of Flint; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul De Witt, Jr. and a sister Rosemary Ouellette.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 19 at 11 a.m. from the Caseville United Methodist Church, Caseville. Rev. John Hamilton, pastor, officiated with burial in the Caseville Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in his memory to the Caseville United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon.