

JAMES THOMAS

1905-1992

James "Spence" Thomas, age 86 of Caseville and Bradenton, FL., passed away Monday evening, Aug. 17 at Four Seasons Health Care Center in Bad Axe after a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 7, 1905 in Wall, PA., son of the late David and Elizabeth (Fox) Thomas. He was united in marriage to Edith (Quinn) Stahl on Oct. 1, 1960 in Caseville. She preceded him in death Sept. 7, 1980.

Mr. Thomas moved to Michigan and lived in the Detroit area after his discharge from the U.S. Army in 1945. He moved to Caseville in the late '50s. After his retirement, he moved to Florida until the spring of this year, when he returned to Caseville.

Mr. Thomas was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Bradenton and a past member of the Caseville United Methodist Church.

A World War II veteran, having served in Europe and North Africa, Mr. Thomas also was a member of the Caseville American Legion.

He is survived by his stepchildren, Edna and Melvin Dutcher and Arthur and Roberta Stahl of Caseville, and Alma Stahl of Bay Port; nine step-grandchildren; 21 step-great-grandchildren; two step-great-great-grandchildren and a brother, Martin Thomas of McKeysport, PA.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Aug. 20 at 1 p.m. from Caseville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Gregg Mayberry, pastor, officiated with burial in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Caseville United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville.