

LAWRENCE E. BESSINGER

1906-1990

Lawrence E. Bessinger, age 84 of Zephyrhills, Fla., formerly of Caseville, passed away Sunday, Dec. 30, 1990, at his home.

He was born Aug. 15, 1906, son of the late George and Josephine (Meyer) Bessinger. He was united in marriage on April 14, 1935 to Beatrice Parks in Detroit. She preceded him in death June 25, 1980.

He married Pauline Ivey in 1981. She preceded him in death in 1988.

Mr. Bessinger was a retired plant manager for a brass metal manufacturer in Detroit. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, Zephyrhills and a former member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville.

Surviving are one daughter, Lois "Josie" Reck, Zephyrhills; one stepson, Ora Ivey, Lebanon, Conn.; one stepdaughter, Chevala DeLorenze, Old Saybrook, Conn.; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, George Bessinger and one daughter, Ann Cook.

A funeral Mass was conducted Thursday, Jan. 3 at St. John's Catholic Church, Zephyrhills. Committal services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 5 at 11:30 a.m. from Meyer-sieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. The Rev. Fr. Richard Meyette, pastor at St. Roch Catholic Church officiated with burial in the St. Roch Catholic Cemetery, Caseville.