

Feger Sr., Joseph K.

Joseph K. Feger, Sr., 83, former Lake Township Supervisor and owner of Feger Sunset Resort, Oak Beach, died Thursday morning, July 15, 2004, at Mt. Clemens General Hospital. He was born July 16, 1920 in Springfield, Illinois to the late Frank and Bessie (Guernsey) Feger. On October 21, 1939, he was united in marriage to Martha Angeline Caufman at her parents' home in Detroit. They lived in Detroit where in 1950, he started his own business, American Antenna, selling in 1970. In 1969, they moved north to Oak Beach on the shores of Saginaw Bay. Together they operated Feger's Sunset Resort for the past 35 years. He also served as the Lake Township Supervisor more than 15 years, retiring in 1994. Martha preceded him in death less than two months ago on May 19, 2004. He was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, Knights of Columbus, the Caseville Eagles Club and a past member of the Michigan Township Association. Surviving are nine children and their spouses, Joseph and Judy Feger of Sterling Heights, Janet and Dave Ropes of Utica, Carol and Russ Astrino, of Shelby Township, Eileen and Jenő Kasa, of Leonard, Rosemary and Andrew Brinkman, of St. Clair Shores, Patricia and Tom Zebula, and Michael and Christine Feger, of Sterling Heights, Bruce and Sabrina Feger, of Beulah, and David and Tina Feger, of Oak Beach; 25 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a brother, J. Robert Feger, of Orchard Lake. Preceding him in death were two grandsons, Ben and Michael Astrino, and two brothers, Frank and Andus Feger. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 19, 2004, at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. The Rev. Fr. Kenneth Yaroch, pastor, will officiate with burial in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. An Eagle's Ritual service will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. Sunday followed by Knights of Columbus Rosary at 7 p.m. at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 2 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home and after 10 a.m. on Monday at the church. Memorials may be given to the Capuchin Monastery, Fr. Solanus Casey. Words of condolence may be sent to: www.champagnefuneralchapel.com.