

# **BRUCE J. WATTERWORTH**

## **1925 - 1993**

Bruce James Watterworth, 67 of Sand Point, passed away Thursday, Aug. 12 at Bay Medical Care Facility in Bay City, within a few months of learning he had Lou Gehrig's Disease.

He was born Dec. 29, 1925 in Caseville, son of Fred and Marion (Irish) Watterworth.

Mr. Watterworth graduated from Elkton High School in 1944. Shortly after graduation, he entered the service and was shipped to Vienna, Austria, where he met his wife. He and Gilda Bauer were married on July 18, 1947.

When the couple returned to Huron County, they moved to the family farm at Gott's Corner. In 1962, Mr. Watterworth took a position with Sabarsing Industries, until his retirement in December, 1988.

He attended the Chandler Presbyterian Church.

A World War II veteran, he was the past commander of the Caseville American Legion Post. He was also a member of the Caseville F.O.E. and the Sand Point Carving Club.

Surviving are his wife, Gilda, of Sand Point; his parents, Fred and Marion Watterworth of Caseville; five brothers, Tom (Mary Lou) of Caseville, Richard and Glenn (Elaine), all of Sterling Heights, Robert of Troy and Alan (Sally) of Flushing and 13 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 16 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville. The Rev. Matthew Arneson, pastor of Chandler Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Paul Bousquette, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church of Redford Township and nephew of Mr. Watterworth, officiated.

Memorials may be given to the Chandler Presbyterian Church.