

## **Camarata, John**

John Camarata, 86, of Caseville died Friday morning, April 27, 2001, at Covenant Harrison Hospital, Saginaw. He was born Aug. 9, 1914, at the home of his parents, the late Vincenzo and Bartala (Vertrano) Camarata in Detroit. On Oct. 2, 1936, he was united in marriage to Bernadette C. Krause in Ferndale. John worked in the Shipping and Receiving Department of the Ford Motor Co. for over 35 years, retiring in 1971. He and his wife then moved to Caseville in 1972 from Warren. He was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church and the Caseville Rod and Gun Club. John loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, horseshoes and bowling. Surviving are his wife, Bernadette; two sons, James and his wife, Maryann, of Sterling Heights, and Richard and his wife, Gladys, of St. Clair Shores; one daughter, Barbara Ann LaPorte, and her husband, Rocky, of Standish; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Bosco, of Grosse Isle. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, April 30, 2001, at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. The Fr. John Weis will officiate with burial in St. Roch Cemetery. A parish scripture service will be conducted at 7 p.m. tonight at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Memorials may be directed to Huron County Medical Care Facility or St. Roch Catholic Church.