

Goddard, John

Mr. John O. "Jack" Goddard, 74, of Marysville died Thursday, Sept. 20, 2001, in Mercy Hospital in Port Huron. He was born Sept. 5, 1927, in Detroit to the late William and Geraldine (Swanson) Goddard. He married Violet L. "Poppy" Baird on Aug. 21, 1948, in Marysville. Mr. Goddard was employed with Peerless Cement Co. for 23 years and Consumers Power for 14 years. He was a member of St. Christopher Catholic Church in Marysville, American Legion Post No. 449, Knights of Columbus Council No. 9526, Moose Lodge No. 158, Caseville Eagles, and was a Past Exalted Ruler of B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 343. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, playing cards and spending time at the cottage in Caseville. He is survived by his wife, Poppy; a son, Donald Goddard and his wife, Jeanette, of Marysville; a daughter, Linda Tokarski and her husband, David, of Port Huron; five grandchildren, Chris and Lisa Curtis, D.J., Scott and Matthew Goddard; a great-grandson, Tyler; and a brother, Earl W. Goddard of Marysville; brother-in-law, Donald Baird of Bad Axe; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins including a special niece, Pam Maes. He was preceded in death by a son, John E. Goddard. The funeral mass was conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 24, 2001, in St. Christopher Catholic Church. The Rev. Arthur Baranowski officiated. The Rite of Committal followed at Riverlawn Cemetery in Marysville. Pallbearers were Chris Curtis, D.J., Scott and Matthew Goddard, David Tokarski and Don Reid.