

## **Heckman, Raymond**

Raymond H. "Happy" Heckman, 93, of Grand Blanc and formerly of Sebewaing, passed away Saturday morning, October 30, 2004, following a brief illness. He was born October 26, 1911 in Pigeon, son of the late Anthony and Amelia (Herzog) Heckman. He was united in marriage to Frances E. McCarthy on March 23, 1942 in Sayer, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death on June 6, 1987. Ray had been an operating engineer in construction for many years before retiring. He was a former member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebewaing. He was a member of the Sebewaing American Legion Post No. 293. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He is survived by one son, one daughter and their spouses, Thomas Heckman and his wife, Peggy, of Grand Blanc; Louise Greenwald and her husband, Charles, of Livonia; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Martyne Clifford; one granddaughter, Deborah; one brother, Arnold Heckman, and three sisters, Margaret Harrison, Irene Russell and Lt. Col. Edna Heckman. The Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday November 2, 2004, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebewaing. Fr. John Weis will officiate with burial in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today and from noon until 9 p.m. on Monday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. He will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Tuesday at the church.