

## **Ross, Ronald**

Ronald E. Ross, 75, of Caseville, died Wednesday, January 7, 2004, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. He was born March 3, 1928 in Detroit to the late George R. and Marie (Gruver) Ross. After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served on the USS Princeton stationed at Pearl Harbor. On February 24, 1968, he was united in marriage to Joyce M. O'Dell in Gross Pointe Woods. He had been employed at the Beacon Elementary School in Harper Woods in the maintenance department for over 18 years, retiring in 1983 for health reasons. Several years later after Joyce retired, they moved to the Capac/Emmett area near Port Huron but in 1996 they traveled a little farther north and settled in Caseville. Ron was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church and the Caseville Eagles and a former member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He had a great sense of humor and loved to have fun, he enjoyed swimming, skating and snowmobiling. Surviving are his wife, Joyce; 16 nieces and nephews and many grand nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Margie; and his twin brother, Bob. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 10, 2004, at St. Roch Catholic Church. The Rev. Fr. Jim Strasz, his nephew, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville, and after 10 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be given to Scheurer Hospital. Words of condolence may be left at [www.CFCcaseville.com](http://www.CFCcaseville.com).