

# **ROBERT C. SPIES**

## **1918 - 1995**

Robert C. Spies, 77 of Caseville, passed away Sunday, Aug. 13 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, following a brief illness.

He was born June 5, 1918 in Detroit, son of the late Robert and Anna (Loarsch) Spies. He and Rose Marie Semon were married July 27, 1940 in Hazel Park.

Mr. Spies was an employe of the Canteen Corp. for 34 years and employe of the Childrens' Hospital in Detroit before retiring to the Caseville Area 15 years ago. He currently was the sexton for the Caseville Township Cemetery.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Caseville Eagles and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville.

Mr. Spies is survived by his wife, Rosa Marie Spies of Caseville; two daughters, Carolyn (Craig) Thomson of Clinton Twp. and Linda Spies of Denver, CO; two grandsons, Jeffrey and Christopher Thomson; a sister-in-law, Ann Spies of Rochester and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Frederick Spies.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 1 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville. Rev. John Mueller, pastor, will officiate with burial in St. Roch Cemetery, Caseville. An Eagles memorial service will be held Tuesday at 6 p.m. and a scripture service will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Meyersack-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, where friends may call on Tuesday from 1 to 9 p.m. Visitation will continue at the church from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

People wishing to offer memorials may consider the American Diabetes Association or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville.