

Kozan, Andrew

Andrew Kozan, 81, died Sunday, April 1, 2001, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw. He was born on Nov. 10, 1919, in Markage, Saskatchewan, Canada to George and Mary (Molenaar) Kozan. He married Lula Mae Ashmore on July 18, 1938, in Napoleon, Ohio. She died on Feb. 20, 1988. Andrew served in the U.S. Army in Germany during World War II, fighting in the Battle of the Bulge. He worked for Nestles, Walbro and retired from General Motors after 17 years. He worked as a Crossing Guard for Cass City School District. Andrew was a member of the Fairgrove VFW Post No. 7486 and was a former commander of the Caro Disabled American Veterans. He served on the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund Board in Caro and the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund Board. Andrew enjoyed gardening and woodworking. He enjoyed being Santa Claus in Cass City for many years. Mr. Kozan is survived by three daughters, Margaret A. Czekai and her husband, Gary, of Cass City, Cheryl A. Dost and her husband, Mark, of Beulah, and Frances M. Palmateer and her husband, Carl, of Cass City; three sons, Andrew L. Kozan and his wife, Mary, of Clinton Township, Randy Lew Kozan and his wife, Sandy, of Delton, and Robert J. Kozan of Cass City; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Annie Endres of Beaumont, Calif., and Ethel Salem of Dearborn; two brothers, Joseph Kozan and his wife, Lillian, of Saginaw, and Frank Kozan and his wife, Barbara, of Novell Beach; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Vera Kaytar, Mary Molnar, and Catherine Compton; and five brothers, George Kozan, Vincent Kozan, Lewis Kozan, Jacob Kozan, and Anthony Kozan. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City with the Rev. Joe Robertson of Tawas United Methodist Church officiating. Interment is in Elkland Township Cemetery in Cass City. Military services will be under the direction of the Cass City VFW Post No. 3644. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight and from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Campbell Elementary School or the American Diabetes Association.