

Kavalar, John

John Kavalar, 97, of Pigeon passed away Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007 at Scheurer Hospital of Pigeon. John was born May 15, 1910 in Weisenfels, Austria, to the late Andrew and Marie (Haleshek) Kavalar.

He then married Dorothy Johnson on Nov. 30, 1931. She preceded him in death on Jan. 29, 1998. John then married Noreen Dwyer on Dec. 21, 1999.

John served in the U.S. Navy working on Navy Ships in San Diego and was a member of the American Legion. He is a member of the Caseville Eagles, he enjoyed fishing, loved caring for his beautiful garden and was a member of the Senior Citizens Group.

He is survived by his wife, Noreen of Ubyly; daughter, Diane J. Kavalar of Clawson; daughter-in-law, Norma Kavalar of Royal Oak; two grandchildren, Kathleen (David) Guest and Brian (Amy) Kavalar; four great-grandchildren, Emma and Sarah Kavalar and Neil and Jim Guest; and brother, Alfred Kavalar of Traverse City.

John was preceded in death by one son, Richard; two brothers, Raymond and Louis Kavalar; and one sister, Marie Kavalar.

Funeral Mass for John will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007 in the St. Roch Catholic Church of Caseville with Fr. Ken Yaroch officiating. Burial will follow in the Caseville Cemetery.

Visitation for John will be from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday in the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. A parish vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.



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