

Farley, Lawrence A.

Lawrence A. Farley, 79, of Caseville and formerly of Imlay City, passed away Sunday, August 28, 2005, after a brief illness. Lawrence Allen Farley was born on July 21, 1926 in Athens, Ohio. He was a son of Peter and Hazel (Radcliffe) Farley. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was married to Helen Leone Campbell on April 19, 1947 in Waterworks Park in Detroit. She died April 26, 2004. He had been employed as a "stereotyper" over his 40-year career by the Detroit Free Press, the Detroit News, the Royal Oak Tribune, the Port Huron Times Herald, and the Lansing State Journal. He retired from the Detroit Free Press in 1990. He was a member of the American Legion in Caseville. Lawrence is survived by his sons, Michael Farley, of Caseville and Shawn Farley and his wife, Debbie, of Imlay City; his daughter, Karen Czapiewski and her husband, Larry, of Dryden; two brothers, John Joseph Farley and his wife, Marie, of Deltona, Florida, and Edward V. Farley and his wife, Mary Louise, of Sterling Heights; a sister-in-law, Mary Jane Farley, of Tucson, Arizona; five grandchildren, Stacey Abromaitis and her husband, Paul, Michael Lawrence Czapiewski and his wife, Andrea, Michael J. Farley and his wife, Lisa, Patrick T. Farley and his wife, Crystal, and David Ice; five great-grandchildren, Christopher and Mia Farley, Paige, Jackson, and Lauren Abromaitis. Lawrence was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, who died April 26, 2004; brothers, James Peter "Pete" Farley and Richard "Rich" Farley. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2005, at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Pastor Nathan Perkins, of the Lakeville Christian Community Church, will officiate. Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. today at Muir Brothers Funeral Home, 225 Main Street, Imlay City. A special military salute by Imlay City American Legion will be conducted at 7:15 p.m. today. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 21311 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, Michigan 48076.