

Steve, Robert

Robert C. Steve, 70, of Caseville, died Monday morning, February 9, 2004, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. He was born December 15, 1933 in Detroit to the late Clarence and Ella (Bremer) Steve. Bob received his bachelor's degree from Wayne State University in 1959. He also served in the U.S. Naval Reserves for eight years. On September 13, 1958, he was united in marriage to Nancy C. Hankus at Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Church in Hamtramck. Bob was a safety engineer with Travelers Insurance for 33 years, retiring in 1993. In November of 2001, they moved to the cottage in Caseville that his wife's family had built in the early fifties. Bob was a very active and athletic man, jogging and exercising daily. He joined the Caseville Rod and Gun Club immediately where he enjoyed target shooting. He was a member of the Rivers Edge Church in Caseville and the Christ Gospel Tabernacle in St. Clair Shores. Surviving are his wife; three brothers-in-law, Gerald Hankus, of Warren, Thomas Hankus and his wife, Debbie, of Bellaire, Maryland, and Martin Hankus and his wife, Sandy, of Caseville; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his only child, Cheri Lynn, on September 29, 1972. She died of a brain tumor. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2004, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. The Rev. John Gunden and the Rev. John Ray will officiate with burial in Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, and after 10 a.m. on Thursday. Memorials may be given to the Rivers Edge Church.