

## **Krease, James**

James Krease, 75, of Caseville, died Saturday, July 26, 2003, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. He was born on April 7, 1928 in Detroit, son of the late Frank and Margaret (Ott) Krease. He married Jean Snyder on Jan. 12, 1952 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores. James was a member of the American Legion Frank Horetski Post #499 in Port Austin, Senior Citizens of Port Austin, and St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. He enjoyed spending his time taking scenic drives around the Thumb. James is survived by his wife, Jean; four children, Carol Krease, of Baldwin, Diane Smolinski, of Reed City, James Krease and his wife, Nancy, of Lake Orion, and Michael Krease and his wife, Donna, of St. Clair Shores; five grandchildren, Matthew Smolinski, David and Brian Krease, and Jessica and Ryan Krease. He is also survived by his sister, Kathleen Shanz, and his brother, Frank Krease, Jr. He was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy Kramer, and his brother, William Krease. A funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 29, 2003, at the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Officiating will be Fr. Robert Pare'. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. There will be visitation from 5-9 p.m. Monday at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde, and from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at the church. A vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.