

## GEBHARD HEINE 1926 - 1996

Geb Heine age 69 well known stone and brick mason died Friday evening, March 15, at his home near Caseville, following a long illness.

He was born May 21, 1926 in Nettelkamp, Germany and came to the United States in 1929 with his parents, the late Theodore and Freida (Duever) Heine. They lived in Minnesota with his uncle about six months and later that same year they moved to Michigan and settled in Pigeon.

On June 7, 1947, he was united in marriage to Theresia Hahn at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon.

Following his service in the army, Mr. Heine attended trade school and worked as a carpenter for several years. He then began working with his father, a mason. They worked with block, brick and field stone, building some of the most beautiful fireplaces in the area. In 1962, he took over the business from his father, retiring from Heine Construction in 1989.

He was a member of the Tip of the Thumb VFW Post # 2236, Pigeon and was a WW II US Army veteran having served in Europe.

Surviving are his wife, Theresia; his son, Richard (Patty) Heine; his daughter, Barbara (Tim) Dufty; two granddaughters, Jennifer and Trista, all of Caseville and his family in Germany.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 PM Monday, March 18, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. Rev. Raymond Orth, pastor of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon will officiate with burial in Caseville Twp. Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to:

Leader Dog, Friends for Life Hospice or the family