

Addy Sr., Richard J.

Richard J. Addy Sr., 86, of Caseville, died Sunday, June 22, 2008 at his home while under hospice care.

Dick was born April 15, 1922 in Detroit to the late John and Katherine (Beach) Addy. He graduated from Detroit De La Salle High School in 1940 and the University of Detroit in 1945 with a degree in mechanical engineering.

He married Elizabeth Cilc on Sept. 15, 1945 at St. David Catholic Church, Detroit.

Penny and Dick raised their large family in the Detroit area and Cleveland. Dick retired from his business, Addy Machinery Company, in Clinton Township in 1987 and moved to their home in Caseville.

He was an eucharistic minister at St. Roch Catholic Church and a member of the Caseville Eagles and Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed boating, swimming, poker, and watching sunsets from his home on Saginaw Bay.

Surviving are his wife, Penny; his children, Betty Anne (Thomas) Horning of Florida, Gail Marie (James) Osborne of Virginia, Mary Lou (Roy) McGeathy of Illinois, Sue Anne Addy (Keith Matz) of Whitmore Lake, Richard Joseph Jr. of Illinois, Therese Joan Neilson of Ohio, Peter Joseph (Cindi) of Bloomfield Hills, Dennis Joseph and David Joseph (Sherri) both of Caseville; grandchildren, Daniel, Adam, Ethan, Sarah, Richard, Travis, Jaime, Jacob, Ben, Addy, Joey, Jeffrey, and Jennifer; and a great-grandson, Elijah.

He was preceded in death by his son, Mark Joseph, in 1994.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2008 at St. Roch Catholic Church with Fr. Ken Yaroch presiding. Burial will be in St. Roch Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville and from 10 a.m. until the time of the Mass Thursday at the church. A scripture service will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to St. Roch Church. Condolences may be shared at www.cfcCaseville.com.