

**Schwert Sr., Richard V.**

Richard Val Schwert Sr., 72, of Caseville, died Wednesday, October 11, 2006, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon of lung cancer. Dick was born July 2, 1934 in Indianapolis, Indiana to the late Val and Ida (Vance) Schwert. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He married Christina MacLeod of Detroit in 1961. He drove a truck for Ford retiring in 1993. He has had a home in Caseville since 1979 and lived there permanently after retiring. He attended St. Roch Catholic Church. He enjoyed watching NASCAR and spending time with family and friends. Dick is survived by his wife, Christina; son, Richard Jr. and his wife, Colleen, of Taylor; daughter, Maggie, of Dearborn Heights; and grandchildren, Jeremiah, William, Rusty and Miranda. A Memorial Mass will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2006, at St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of the Mass at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville. Memorials may be made to the St. Roch Food Pantry. Condolences may be shared online at [www.cfcCaseville.com](http://www.cfcCaseville.com).