

Russell Jr., Royal E.

Royal E. Russell Jr., 75, of Caseville, passed away Saturday, March 29, 2008. He was born Jan. 4, 1933 in Detroit.

Mr. Russell retired from the Madison Heights Fire Department in 1995 as a lieutenant. He was a former resident of Madison Heights for 30 years and has lived in Caseville for the past 10 years. He is survived by his children, Laura (Jon) Joyce of Madison Heights, Deborah Russell of Warren, Royal (Cyndy) Russell III of Clinton Township, and Rachel (Patrick) Young of Chesterfield; nine grandchildren; sisters, Peggy Watson of Caseville and Suzee McGraw of Caseville; and former wife, Marilyn Russell of Madison Heights.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy in 2003.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Edward Swanson and Son Funeral Home, 30351 Dequindre, Madison Heights.

Visitation will be from 2:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.