

# **HEBERT VINCENT CHAMPAGNE**

**1915 - 1985**

Hebert V. Champagne, age 70, of West Branch, died Friday afternoon, July 12, at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch.

He was born March 29, 1915 in Chandler Township, son of the late John W. and Ella B. (Hebert) Champagne, Sr. On Nov. 9, 1938, he was united in marriage to Violet J. Zimmer at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon.

Mr. Champagne farmed in Chandler Township until 1950, when he operated the Champagne Grocery in Pinnebog. In 1962, he joined the Michigan Department of Agriculture as a Livestock Inspector, until his retirement in 1976. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, West Branch, and the West Branch K of C, past member of St. Felix Catholic Church and the Usher's Club.

Mr. Champagne is survived by his wife, Violet; one son, Vincent of Attica; six daughters, Mrs. Edward (Barbara) Carpenter of Detroit, Mrs. Fern Pyc of Caseville, Mrs. Jerry (Theresa) Shore and Mrs. Ron (Lois) Bunting, both of West Branch, Mrs. Ruben (Betty) Garza of Saginaw and Mrs. Thomas (Dorothy) Goodsell of West Branch; 22 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; one brother, John W. Champagne of Pinnebog; four sisters, Mrs. Bernice Bushey of Ossineke, Mrs. Andrew (Patricia) Vandeputte, Mrs. Carl (Evelyn) Gross and Mrs. Leona Holodnick, all of Caseville. One brother, Clarence, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, July 15 at St. Felix Catholic Church, Hewleton. Fr. Theodore LaMarre, pastor, will officiate, with burial in the church cemetery.

The family requests memorials be made to Right To Life and Pregnancy Crisis Center of West Branch.

Arrangements were handled by the Caseville Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels.