

MARCEL J. VERFAILLIE

1918-1990

Marcel J. Verfaillie, age 71, of Caseville, passed away Monday, April 23, at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Aug. 9, 1918 in Wingene, Belgium son of the late Vitalis and Marie (Huvaere) Verfaillie.

He moved to the United States with his parents in 1921 and settled in Detroit. Mr. Verfaillie was a retired HiLo driver from the Spartan Stores where he had been employed for 33 years, retiring in 1980.

He was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, a past member of Knights of St. John, Detroit and a World War II US Army veteran having served in the South Pacific.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor of Caseville; one son, Donald Verfaillie of Sterling Hts; two daughters, Amy (Larry) Joseph of Warren and Rita (Mike) Lackie; five grandchildren, Larry, Jasen, Ryan, Melissa and Donald; one brother, Julian Verfaillie of Detroit.

A Funeral Mass was conducted 11 a.m., Thursday, April 26 at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Rev. Fr. Richard Meyette, pastor officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville.