

### **Watterworth ,Thomas**

Thomas F. Watterworth, 75, of Sebewaing, died Friday morning, April 16, 2004, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. He was born May 13, 1927 in Wyandotte to the late Fred and Marion (Irish) Watterworth, and grew up in Chandler Township. Tom was a 1944 graduate of Elkton High School. He joined the Army shortly after and served in the Army Air Force during World War II. On August 31, 1946, he was united in marriage to Mary Lou Dietzman at the Lutheran Chapel on the University of Wisconsin campus in Madison. When he returned to the area, he worked on the family farm for a time, then worked at the Wallace and Morley Elevator in Elkton for a number of years. In 1956, he began working at General Telephone and retired from the marketing and sales division of GTE in 1984. Shortly after retirement, the family moved to Sebewaing. He was a member of the Chandler Presbyterian Church, Caseville Eagles Club and Jean Posts #543 American Legion, Caseville. Tom enjoyed wood carving, lapidary (stone polishing) and especially Native American history and art. Surviving are his wife, Mary Lou; his daughter, Barbara Gielow and her husband, Bill, of Marlette; three grandchildren, Michael, Chuck and Mary; three brothers, Robert, of Venice, Florida, Alan, of Flushing and Glenn and his wife, Elaine, of Sterling Heights. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bruce and Richard. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 19, 2004, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. The Rev. Michael Quayle, pastor of the Caseville United Methodist Church, will officiate with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today, and after 10 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to Scheurer Hospital. Those unable to attend may sign the guest book at [www.CFCcaseville.com](http://www.CFCcaseville.com).