

Charles J. Pudney

1914 – 1995

Charles John Pudney, age 81 of Lake Township (Caseville), passed away Wednesday, November 8 at the Greenville Long Term Care Center.

He was born in Buffalo, New York on July 5, 1914, the son of the late George and Jennie (Kingsley Rathburn) Pudney. On June 1, 1940 he was united in marriage to Betty Jones in Detroit. She survives him.

Mr. Pudney was a World War II Army Veteran, having served in the European Theater. In June, 1975 he retired from Palace Quality, Inc., of Detroit, where he had been in sales. He and his wife had summered in Caseville since 1955, and became permanent residents in 1983.

Mr. Pudney's life-long love was music. He was a Gold Card member (more than 50 years) of the Detroit Federation of Musicians Local #5, Southfield, and was active in the Port Austin Community Players. He was also a member of the Caseville Retirement Club, as well as the Winsor-Jobbar Free & Accepted Masons #420, Pigeon.

Mr. Pudney was a member of Northwestern Baptist Church, Southfield, and an associate member of the Caseville United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; two daughters, Charlotte Ann (John) Lothian, Greenville and Rev. Shirley Louise Pudney, Rochester, New York; seven grandchildren, Heather Pudney (Paul) Alday, Hollie Lothian (Mark "Bo") Stephenson, and Maris, Ryan, and Laura Lothian; a sister, Marion (Les) Gardner, Lake Township; a brother-in-law, Daniel Jones, Southfield; a sister-in-law, Virginia Jones, Corpus Christie, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Julia.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 11 from the Caseville United Methodist Church. Rev. Gregg Mayberry, Pastor, and Rev. F. George Stillman will officiate. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Caseville United Methodist Church, Waring Baptist Church of Rochester, New York, or the Greenville Area Foundation.