

Johnston, Thomas

Thomas William "Bill" Johnston, 71, of Cass City, died on Saturday Sept. 9, 2000 in VA Medical Center in Saginaw. He was born Jan. 19, 1929 in Gagetown to Harold and Theresa (McCarthy) Johnston. He married Shirley Ann Damm on Oct. 13, 1950 in Cass City. She died Nov. 14, 1986. Bill owned and operated Bill's Barber Shop in Cass City for over 30 years. He was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church. He was a charter member of the Cass City Lions Club and also had belonged to Cass City Rotary and Cass City-Gagetown Knights of Columbus. Bill served in the United States Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri during the Korean War. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He is survived by his daughters, Lynn Griffith and her husband, Bob, of Los Angeles, Calif., Kathy Arcurio and her husband, Tony, of Newport Beach Calif.; granddaughter Madelyn Arcurio of Newport Beach Calif.; brother, Harold Johnston and his wife, Bette, of Alma; sisters Margaret Generous and Marion Carroll of Gagetown; and brother-in-law, Jay C. Pitcher of Sebawaing; friend and close companion, Deloris Leiterman of Gagetown; several nieces and nephews. He was proceeded in death by his sister, Madelyn Pitcher; brothers-in-law, Alger Generous and Richard Carroll. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday Sept. 11, 2000 at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating. Scripture service will be at 7 tonight at the Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 pm. and 7 to 9 pm. tonight at the funeral home and from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday in the church. Memorials may be given to the VA Medical Center #135, Saginaw.