

## **Casey, James**

James D. Casey, 80, of Kinde, passed away on Tuesday, December 9, 2003, peacefully at his home surrounded by his family under hospice care. He was born on March 8, 1923 in Pinnebog, son of the late James and Bridget (McGee) Casey. He married Joyce Allan on December 23, 1942 in Bad Axe. Mr. Casey was a skilled electrician and was a member of IBEW Local 17. He enjoyed his work and took much pride in the fact that his son and his grandson chose to work in the same profession. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and working in his garden. He loved animals, especially his dog, Duke. He was very proud of his Irish heritage and enjoyed listening to Irish music, which he passed on to his children and grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Joyce Casey, of Kinde; three sons, James Casey and his wife, Dorothy, of Cass City, Daniel Casey and his wife, Susan, of Sault Ste. Marie, Patrick Casey and his wife, Susan, of Gaylord; seven daughters, Maureen Fealko and her husband, William, of Caro, Jeanne Krinkie and her husband, Tony, of Bad Axe, Barbara Smaglinski and her husband, Gerald, of Shelbyville, Indiana, Kathleen Koroleski and her husband, David, of Kinde, Joan Bushey and her husband, Dennis, of Bad Axe, Laurie Matthews and her husband, David, of Bad Axe, Lisa Shepherd and her husband, Christopher, of Harbor Beach; one sister, Angela Otterbein, of Bad Axe; one brother-in-law, Clifford Humphrey, of Bad Axe; 22 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Kyle Casey, on March 11, 2003; six sisters; and two brothers. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 12, 2003, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home.