

Rogers, Gary Lee

Gary Lee Rogers, 75, of Caro and formerly of Kingston passed away on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2008 at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

He was born Nov. 24, 1932 in Bad Axe to the late Kirk and Luella (Weitzel) Rogers.

Gary was a Bad Axe High School graduate, followed by service in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

On Feb. 13, 1953 he married the former Emma Jane Bentley in Alabama. He then attended and received his bachelor's degree from Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Ala. Gary and Jane then returned to Michigan and lived in Huron County before moving to Kingston where he coached and taught in Kingston and Millington until his retirement. He enjoyed playing golf, horse racing, the Detroit Tigers and all sports. He was baptized in the Methodist faith and affiliated with the Kingston Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, Emma Jane, he is survived by three daughters, Nancy Rogers of Grand Rapids, Kelly (Dwayne) Roberts of Rome, Ga. and Wendy (John) Wojcik of Ft. St. John, Fla.; two grandchildren, Evan and Emma Roberts of Rome, Ga.; as well as his many siblings and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three of his brothers. A memorial service will be conducted on at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008 at the Kingston United Methodist Church with Pastor Rick Brown officiating.

Visitation will be from noon until the service time at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at the church. There will be no visitation at the Collon Funeral Home in Caro. In accordance with Gary's wishes, cremation has taken place.

Memorials may be made to the Kingston United Methodist Church or the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility. Arrangements were made by the Collon Funeral Home in Caro.



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