

Mears, Clarence L.

Mr. Clarence L. Mears, 72, of Ubly passed away Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009 at the Dorvin Nursing Home in Livonia.

Clarence was born Sept. 12, 1936 in Holt to the late Ray J. and Madeline (Gilbert) Mears. He married Lila Ode on Aug. 26, 1961 at the Presbyterian Church in Clifford. She preceded him in death on March 3, 2000.

Clarence served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne. He was a member of the Caro Eagles Club for 20 years and a member of the Operating Engineers Local #324 for 35 years. Clarence enjoyed hunting, fishing, and going for long drives along the countryside.

Clarence is survived by his son, Ray Mears and his wife, Marlene, of Ruth; two daughters, Dawn Partaka and her husband, Michael, of Ubly, Rebecca Conley of Ubly; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; six step-grandchildren; one brother, Gilbert Mears of Barryston; one sister, Lois Deitz of Holt; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, 2009 at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Robert A. Srock, pastor of the Argyle United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Valley Cemetery in Ubly in the spring.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday and from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly.