

**Kling, Roger J.**

Roger J. Kling, 68, of Saginaw and formerly of Owendale, died Wednesday, March 14, 2007, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw following a six-month illness. He was born February 28, 1939 in Detroit, son of the late Matthew C. and Vaneta M. (McCullough) Kling. He was united in marriage to Kathryn Kay Howard on March 5, 1979 in Lucas County, Ohio. Roger was the superintendent of the D.P.W. in the village of Owendale for 25 years before retiring in 2002. They had lived in Owendale until moving to Saginaw five years ago. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1963. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Cass City Council No. 90 R & SM. Surviving are his wife, Kathryn of Saginaw; one son; two daughters and their spouses, Ricky and Rehana Brown, of Bay City, Cynthia and Tony Valdez, of San Diego, California, Beckie and Dave Peruski, of Cass City; eight grandchildren, Crystal, Whitney, Kaegan, Madeline Brown, Esteban, Caleb Valdez, Dillon, Colby Peruski; and one sister, Nancy J. Whaley, of Arizona. A funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2007, at the Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City. The Rev. John Heim will officiate with burial in Grant Township Cemetery near Gagetown. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. The Masonic Lodge, Cass City Council No. 90 R & SM, will conduct a memorial service at the funeral home Friday evening. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Family Discretionary Fund.