

Bucholtz Jr., William E.

William E. "Billy" Bucholtz, Jr., 70, of Sarasota, Florida and formerly of Port Hope, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 5, 2005, after a long battle with cancer. Billy was born to William and Ida Bucholtz on October 30, 1934. He attended St. John's Lutheran School and graduated from Port Hope High School in 1954. For years he was employed with Henry Vroom & Sons in Detroit, as well as the Austin Meats and Everfresh Juice Company. He retired in 1976 and spent many, many years in Florida. Billy is survived by his children, Lorie Rusch and her husband, Steven, of Antigo, Wisconsin, David Bucholtz and his wife, Susan, of Clifford, Patricia Arnold and her husband, Larry, of Lapeer, Kevin Bucholtz, of Wausau, Wisconsin, Sherri Bucholtz, of Algonac, and Vicki Klieman, of Algonac; 12 grandchildren, Zachery, Melanie, Joshua, Eric, Ronnie, Justin, Steven, Christopher, Rhianna, Cheyanne, Ezekiel, and Isabelle; and four great-grandchildren, Cody, Natalie, Erica and Elijah; sisters, Karen Lemanski, of Port Hope, Constance Wilkowski and her husband, Dennis, of Port Hope; and brother, Gerald Bucholtz and his wife, Mary Ann, of Port Hope. Mr. Bucholtz was preceded in death by his father, William A. Bucholtz, Sr. and his mother, Ida L. (McKim) Bucholtz. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date. Celebration of life and a luncheon will be conducted for the family at St. John's Lutheran School in Port Hope at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2005. By his request, cremation has occurred and he will be interred alongside his parents at New River Cemetery in Huron City. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that memorials be made to The Big Cat Habitat, P.O. Box 50217, Sarasota, Florida 34232-0301 or The American Cancer Society.