

Wheeler, Gordon W.

Gordon W. "Gordie" Wheeler, 55, of Grand Blanc passed away Monday, July 1, 2002 in Flint. He was born November 4, 1946 in South Carolina, the son of the late Wayne and Flossie (Mardlin) Wheeler. Gordon served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He worked for 23 years in experimental engineering at GM Truck and Bus. Gordon loved Harley-Davidson motorcycles. He is survived by his wife, Kim; a daughter, Kristie Yacheson and her husband, Lee, of Warren; a son, Greg Wheeler of Florida; one step-daughter, Melissa Smith and her husband, Chris, of Brown City; one brother, Dennis Bartle and his wife, Rita, of Cass City; five grandchildren, Alisha Brown, Anthony Yacheson, Sierra Wheeler, Jeremy Streeter, and Thomas Wight; and his best friend, Richard "Bear" Grifka. He is preceded in death by a step-son, Jeremy Snow. Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 7, 2002 at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home with the Rev. Ellen Burns of Ugly United Methodist Church officiating. Cremation will take place at Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Coats Funeral Home, 3141 Sashabaw Rd. in Waterford and from 1 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. until the time of service at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ugly.