

Deming, Lester F.

Lester F. "Butch" Deming, 67, of Unionville, formerly of Bay Port, died Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City following a three-year illness.

He was born Aug. 19, 1941 in Bay Port, son of the late Floyd and Bessie (Kohl) Deming.

He was married to Dorothy L. "Dottie" Provey on April 27, 1977 in Reno, Nev.

Butch had been employed at Thumb Truck in Pigeon as a welder for many years before retiring due to ill health.

He was a member of Faith Bible Baptist Church in Bay Port.

He also was a member of the Caseville Rod and Gun Club.

He was an avid hunter of ducks, pheasants and deer, and enjoyed fishing and NASCAR.

Surviving are Dottie Deming; two sons, one daughter and spouses, Stephen (Heather) Deming of Ocala, Fla.; Stacy (Rick) Spinney, Jimmy (Tammy) Deming of Astor, Fla.; stepchildren, Deb (Keith) Strieter, Michelle (Carl) Proper, all of Unionville, Sherry (Andy) Camacho of Caseville; Lisa Archibald of Morrison, Fla., Jamie (Melissa) Katshor of Pigeon; 26 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four sisters, Naomi Bach of Pigeon, Audrey Rinnert of Elkton, Elaine (Bob) Engelhard of Bad Axe, Sandra (Mike) Romain of Bay Port; one uncle, Jim (Sue) Kohl of Pigeon; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jason Deming; and grandson, Nathan Hahn.

There will be no funeral service.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebawaing. Cremation will then take place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Family Discretionary Fund.