

Western, Charles R.

Mr. Charles "Chuck" Russell Western, 75, of Ubly, passed away on Friday, July 8, 2005, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. Chuck was born on May 15, 1930 in Bad Axe to the late William R. and Grace (Broomfield) Western. He married Gloria D. Koglin on December 10, 1955 at the Ubly Presbyterian Church. He was a 1949 graduate of Ubly High School. He served in the U.S. Army for two years in Germany. He worked as a chief custodian and bus driver at Ubly Community Schools for 35 years, retiring on January 1, 1993. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 317 and F & AM of Cass City. He loved woodworking, hunting and fishing. Chuck, loving husband, father and grandfather is survived by his wife, Gloria D. Western, of Ubly; two sons, Larry R. Western, of Sandusky, Kenneth C. Western and his wife, Julie, of Croswell; his grandchildren, Tiffini L. Western and Nicholas R. Western, both of East Pointe, Brendan M. Western, Marin M. Western and Quinlan S. Western, all of Croswell; one brother, Kenneth L. Western, of Ubly; one sister, Beatrice Soberay and her husband, Fred, of Bad Axe; one uncle, Clarence Broomfield and his wife, Vera, of Bad Axe; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Neveda Allen and her husband, Cecil, Florence Schrader and her husband, Vern, and June Western; one sister-in-law, Lola Western. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 11, 2005, at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Mr. Hubert Howell, pastor of Ubly First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Valley Cemetery of Ubly with graveside military honors provided by the Thumb Veteran's Organization No. 1. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today and from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials maybe made to the Ubly First Presbyterian Church or to the Sleeper Public Library.