

Kraft, Arliss H.

Arliss H. Kraft, 73, longtime Caseville area businessman, died Saturday morning, November 22, 2003, at home with his family by his side. He was born February 2, 1930 at the home of his parents, the late Henry and Charlotte (Fick) Kraft in McKinley Township. Arliss grew up in McKinley Township, working on the family farm for many years. On October 29, 1949, he was united in marriage to Shirley J. Kelly at the Caseville Methodist Church. For the past 35 years, he worked in sales, with his wife at his side, including insurance and real estate. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sand Point, and served as an elder. He also had served as a councilman for the Village of Caseville for a number of years. Surviving are his wife, Shirley; his children, Sheryl Barton and her husband, Stephen, of Essexville, Debra Henne and her husband, Robert, of Bay Port, Tim Kraft and his wife, Beth, and Kevin Kraft, all of Roscommon; his grandchildren, Tiffany and Tory Gross, Trevor Gross and his wife, Pam, Tara Manyen and her husband, Brian, Kim Kraft, Kiel and Kaitlyn Henne; two great-grandsons, Jakob Manyen and Brendan Gross; his brother, Ronald Kraft and his wife, Bernice, of Onstead; his sister, Audrey Henne and her husband, Glenn, of Bay Port. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 25, 2003, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, with the Rev. James Nihiser, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Monday at Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville and after 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be given to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church or United Hospice. Friends may sign the guestbook at www.CFCcaseville.com.