

Abke, Larry

Larry L. Abke, 60, of Unionville, died unexpectedly on Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. He was born Oct. 29, 1942 in Unionville, son of Martha A. (Wiehl) Abke and the late Cecil V. Abke. Larry was a 1961 graduate of Sebewaing High School. He then attended Michigan State University in East Lansing. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Larry had been employed with Car Quest for the past 32 years working in Bay City and later had been manager in Vassar, Millington, and for the past two years in Sebewaing. He enjoyed tinkering with cars and his tractors. Surviving are two daughters and their spouses: Tonya M. and Kevin Cook of Lapeer, Tracy L. and Leroy Boesch II, of Bay Port; four grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Tommy, Jacob and Cody; also his mother, Martha Abke, of Unionville; one sister, Marcia Hoffman and her husband, Elmer, of Cass City; one brother, Richard Abke of Unionville; one niece, three nephews and seven great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father; and one granddaughter, Haley Boesch. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2003 at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. Kim Lewis of the First Baptist Church in Essexville will officiate with burial in the Columbia Township Cemetery near Unionville. Visitation will be from noon until 9 p.m. on Monday and from 9 a.m. until the time of service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.