

Smoot, Lloyd

Lloyd M. Smoot, 74, of Charlotte, North Carolina, passed away on Thursday, February 19, 2004, at Lake Park Nursing Home in Indian Trails, North Carolina, after a long illness. Lloyd was born May 15, 1929 in Pontiac, son of the late Charles and Marion (Bills) Smoot. He married Janet M. Shagena on June 14, 1958 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. Lloyd served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953 in Colorado and Alaska. He retired from Pontiac Motor Division in 1978 after 31 years of service. He was a member of Eagles Lodge No. 1230 and Moose Lodge No. 182 in Pontiac, and a member of St. John Nuemann Catholic Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. The love of his life, second only to his devotion to his family, was his love of music. He was an accomplished guitar player, singer and song writer who loved country music. His other passions were bike riding, taking long walks and being with his children and grandchildren. A genuine family man in every sense of the word, his needs were always second to everyone else. He is survived by his wife, Janet; one daughter, Sharon Allen and her husband, David, of Charlotte, North Carolina; one son, Wayne Smoot and his wife, Marjorie, of Grand Blanc; five grandchildren, Tara, Daniel and Ryan, of North Carolina, and Caitlin and Evan, of Grand Blanc; one great-granddaughter, Aryanna, of North Carolina; and one brother, Bill Smoot, of Harrison. He was preceded in death by one sister, Donna; and three brothers, Evan, Reed and Warren Smoot. A funeral mass will be 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2004, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Uby. Memorials are requested to the Alzheimer's Association of North Carolina.