

Bowlby, Chris E.

Chris E. Bowlby, 52, of Caseville, died Saturday, February 3, 2007, at Troy Beaumont Hospital. He was born in Detroit on May 14, 1954, the son of Gilbert F. and Myra J. (Koenig) Bowlby. He grew up in Clawson. On September 6, 1980, he was united in marriage to Christine A. Beedle at the Caseville United Methodist Church. Chris was a self-employed carpenter in the area for many years. In addition to his wife, Christine, he is survived by a daughter, Anne Bowlby, of Caseville; a son, Nicholas Bowlby, of Caseville; his mother, Myra J. (Robert) Gruszynski, of Arizona; a sister, Pamela (David) Makel, of Sanford; three brothers, Jeffrey (Barbara) Bowlby, of Okemos, Butch (Jenny) Bowlby, of Brisette Beach, and Robert (Cydnee) Gruszynski, of Hill City, South Dakota; his mother-in-law, Betty Beedle, of Pigeon; a brother-in-law, Dr. Stephen (Laura) Beedle, of Pigeon; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7, 2007, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Pastor Michael Goforth officiating. Cremation will take place at Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay City. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday at the funeral home.