

Vern Michael Wheeler

Vern Michael Wheeler, Jr., 65, of Bay Port, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. Vern was born Dec. 9, 1944 in Cass City to Marie (Schiestel) and the late Vern Wheeler, Sr.

Vern was employed as a mechanic at Natural Price Pipe Line. He was a member of the Operating Engineers Local 66 in Pittsburg. Vern enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing with his loving dog, Sadie.

Vern is the loving husband of Dianne; dearest son of Marie (Schiestel) and the late Vern Wheeler, Sr.; loving father of Becky Jo Wheeler and Paula Ann (Tim) Essenmacher; step-father of Krystal Waltz, Matthew Waltz, and Michael Waltz; proud grandfather of Scott Forbes, Jr., Michael Forbes, Jessica Essenmacher and Tony Essenmacher; step-grandfather of Kensley Grace Waltz; great-grandfather of Victoria Forbes; dear brother of Marilyn (Francis) Kanaby, Carl Wheeler, and the late Ronnie Wheeler; proud uncle of many nieces, nephews and the late nephew Edward Kanaby.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2010 at the Juengel & Mellendorf Funeral Home in Sebawaing.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday and from noon until the time of service Tuesday at the funeral home in Sebawaing.

Burial will take place at New Bay Port Cemetery in Bay Port.