

### **Wright, John M.**

John Michael Wright, 58, of Cass City, died Monday, July 12, 2004, in his home with his family at his side. He was born January 28, 1946 in Cass City to Charles and Elizabeth (Aune) Wright. He married Louise Brown Graham on November 29, 1969 in Fraser Presbyterian Church. John served in the U.S. Army from January 11, 1966 to January 10, 1968. He received his honorable discharge as a Spec 4. During his time in the service, he was a Radio Tel-Operator Communications Specialist. John received the National Defense Service medal, Vietnam Service medal, Good Conduct medal and Sharpshooter (rifle M-14) IOS Bar. After returning from Vietnam, John worked at Pontiac Motors. After his marriage to Louise, he worked for Walbro Corporation in Cass City for 29 years. John enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing and woodworking. He enjoyed watching football, especially the Detroit Lions and the Michigan Wolverines. He was a member of the Cass City VFW Post No. 3644. John truly loved spending time with his grandchildren. John is survived by his wife, Louise; sons, Paul Graham and his wife, Chris, John Wright II and his wife, Beth; daughter, Kristina Russell and her husband, Jim; grandchildren, Breanna, Adriana, and David Hunter, and Baylee Graham, Jeremy and Lucas Wright, Andrea, Luran, Jossalyn and Samuel Russell; brothers, Chuck, Dalbert and Phillip Wright; sisters, Gladys Jones, Sharon Guinther, Darlene Peters, Katherine McPhail and Carol Benjamin; many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. John was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Elizabeth Wright; brothers, James, Richard, and Robert Wright; sister, Laura Wright. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2004, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Marilyn Brown, of First Spiritual Episcopal Church of Owosso, officiating. Interment will take place in Elkland Township Cemetery. Pallbearers for Mr. Wright are Scott Hutchinson, Don McGregor, Steve Wright, Stacy Wright, Scott Cook, Jeff Naegele, Dan Guinther, and Dennis Guinther. Military honors under the direction of Cass City VFW Post No. 3644. Visitation is from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.