Ballagh, Harold

Harold Ballagh, 80, of Cass City, died Wednesday, August 27, 2003, at Select Specialty in Saginaw. He was born July 18, 1923 at home in Huron County to William J. and Mabel (Smith) Ballagh. He married Fay O'Letta Wills on November 4, 1944 in Fay's parents' home in Bad Axe. Harold graduated from Cass City High School in 1943. He farmed for a few years and then spent 19 years with Bauer Candy Company. He worked for Cass City Public Schools as Custodian Supervisor retiring after 15 years. Harold was a member of Fraser Presbyterian Church for over 50 years and currently served the church as an elder. He was also a member of Good Sams Trailer Club. He and Fay spent about 6 months a year in Florida for the last 17 years. Harold enjoyed woodworking, camping and traveling throughout all 50 states. Harold is survived by his wife, Fay: daughters, Judy Brown and her husband, Jim, of Cass City, Betty Stieg and her husband, Dale, of LeRoy, Linda Bellingar and her husband, the Rev. Robert, of St. Petersburg, Fla., Ann Swanson and her husband, Mark, of Cass City, Karen Nicol and her husband, Jerry, of Cass City; 14 grandchildren; brother, James Ballagh and his wife, Stella, of Ubly; sisters-in-law, Marge Ballagh, of Palm Springs, Calif., Lorraine Wills, of Ubly; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Earl (Virginia) Ballagh, and Clare Ballagh; sisters, Ella Mae (Gerald) Wagner and Beatrice (Lawrence) McDowell; brother-in-law, Gerald Wills. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 30, 2003, in Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City with the Rev. David Blackburn, of Fraser Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment is in Elkland Township Cemetery, Active pallbearers for Mr. Ballagh are Christopher Stieg, Eric Brown, Andrew Stieg, Nicholas Swanson, Jared Stieg and Evan Stieg, Honorary pallbearers are Kyle Swanson and Ethan Nicol. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday. Memorials may be made to Fraser Presbyterian Church or American Cancer Society.