

Spade Jr., James

Mr. James Loyde Spade, Jr., 73, of Ubly, passed away Sunday evening, March 6, 2005, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility of Bad Axe after a long illness. He was born May 3, 1931 in Wyandotte to the late James L. and Mabel (Kreft) Spade, Sr. He married Lucille Pero on May 11, 1950. He married Margaret Reiche on December 16, 1993 in Bad Axe. Jim attended the Ecorse Elementary School #1 and the Ecorse High School. He served in the U.S. Army and was in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Unit. He lived in Lincoln Park from 1950 to 1953, in Flat Rock from 1953 to 1965, in Newport from 1965 to 1991, and in Ubly from 1991 to the present. He was a welder on the Alaskan Pipeline in 1976 for a short time. He was employed at Spade's Tackle Center and Boat Livery in Ecorse. Jim was a pipe fitter for 47 years and was a member of the Pipe Fitters Local #636 in Detroit for 30 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #542 Olive Branch in Dearborn and the American Legion Post #0426 in Trenton. He served on the Austin Township Board. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling, euchre, NASCAR, and gardening. Jim's favorite flower was the pansy. Jim is survived by his wife, Margaret Reiche Spade, of Ubly; seven children, Janet Batron and her husband, Tom, of Homer, James Spade III and his wife, Diana, of West Branch, Jeffrey Spade and his wife, Engrid, of Brighton, Jenean Shown and her husband, Richard, of Flat Rock, Jason Spade and his wife, Darlene, of New Boston, Joni Gallo and her husband, Joe, of Ann Arbor, Jonathon Spade of Flat Rock; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bernard Spade, of Brownstown, Karl Spade, Sr. and his wife, Jeanette, of Georgia; two sisters-in-law, Sharon Wells, and Susan Pellegrino and her husband, Rick, both of Harbor Beach; several nieces and nephews; and many friends. He was preceded in death by one sister and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly by the Verona-Huron Masonic Lodge #365 F. and A.M. and with military honors provided by the Ubly Veterans. Cremation will take place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are requested to the Family Discretionary Fund.