

**McCloyey, Richard P.**

Mr. Richard "Rip" P. McCloyey, 78, of Cass City passed away on Monday, Feb. 18, 2008 at his residence.

Rip was born on Jan. 15, 1930 in Cass City, the son of the late Glenn and Marion (Crawford) McCloyey.

On Sept. 23, 1953 he married Margaret Peddie in Cass City. She passed away June 4, 1999.

He retired as a truck driver for Bliss Milk Hauling and Fred Moran Milk Hauling and also worked at the former Sinclair Gas Station in Cass City. He was a Korean War veteran of the U.S. Army and enjoyed gardening.

Rip is survived by his children, Daniel (Mary) McCloyey of Cass City, Kenneth McCloyey of Caro, Alan (Louise) McCloyey, Brian (Deborah) McCloyey, Robert (Debra) McCloyey, Brenda McCloyey, all of Cass City, Paul McCloyey of Vassar, Tammy (Jon) Apley of Gagetown and Walter (Laura) McCloyey of Sandusky; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary (Dale) Damm and Beverly (George) Frank, both of Cass City.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Fred and Larry McCloyey.

Honoring Rip's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be conducted in April. Time and location to be announced. Arrangements by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.