

### **Norcross Sr., George**

George William Norcross, Sr. 61, of Owendale died early Monday morning, August 5, 2002, at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City after a long illness. He was born May 19, 1941, to the late William and Rosie (Norris) Norcross in Owosso. On April 30, 1961, he was united in marriage to Leta Oberlitner in Owosso. She preceded him in death Dec. 3, 1998. George came to Huron County in the early 1960's and has lived in Linkville since 1989. He was employed at Huron Castings, retiring in 1988 for health reasons. He enjoyed building and fixing things and driving his race car, No. 23, at Owendale Speedway. He could always be found in the backyard wrenching on his or someone else's car. He attended Fairhaven Mennonite Church. George is survived by seven children, George Jr. and his wife, Eileen, of Deford, Sonya Monroe and her husband, Dan, of Owosso, Veronica Norcross of Owosso, Lawrence and his wife, Nita, of Birch Run, Shawn and his wife, Dawn, of Vicenza, Italy, Jacqueline Otte and her husband, Robert, of Owosso, and Scott and his wife, Jodi, of Vilseck, Germany; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers: Wendell Norcross and Carl Norcross and his wife, Patty, all of Owosso; and one sister, Netty Pattengil and her husband, Stan, of Owosso. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2002, at Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton. The Rev. Ken Dietzel and the Rev. Wayne Keim of the Fairhaven Mennonite Church will officiate with burial in Grant Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today and after 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Words of condolence or tribute may be sent at [www.CFCelkton.com](http://www.CFCelkton.com).