

Harris, Donald K.

Donald K. Harris, 68, of Verona, died Saturday, June 3, 2006, at Covenant Cooper Hospital in Saginaw. Mr. Harris was born June 24, 1937, son of the late Fred and Edythe (Mattice) Harris. Donald was united in marriage to Ingrid Vauck on January 28, 1959 in Berlin, Germany. He entered the U.S. Army in 1956 and served in Alaska, Germany, and Vietnam (twice) earning several awards before retiring in 1978. He was a self-employed painter for many years and at one time worked as a cook at Ubly Heights Country Club. Donald enjoyed yard work, cooking and watching all sports, especially the Detroit Tigers and just spending time with family and friends. He is survived by his wife Ingrid; three sons, Tim Harris and his wife, Petra Maria, of Bad Axe, Michael Harris and his special friend, Tina, of Cass City, Robert Harris, of Bad Axe; one daughter, Marissa Harris, of Bad Axe; and ten grandchildren; six brothers, Willet (Joyce) Harris, of Bad Axe, Leonard (Lee) Harris, of Ubly, Charles Harris, of Bad Axe, Robert (Louise) Harris, of Bad Axe, Fred (Marjorie) Harris, of Kinde, and James (Karen) Harris, of Texas; two sisters, Lucile Anderson, of Au Gres, and Gloria (Gene) Cook, of Cass City; several nieces and nephews; and brother-in-law, Ray Szyzewski; one cousin, Eldora Richardson, of Florida. Mr. Harris was preceded in death by a brother, Lawrence Harris; and sisters, Irene Szyzewski and Gertrude Webb; brothers-in-law, Dick Anderson and Eric Webb, and sister-in-law, Lydia Harris. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. Kenneth Lueke will be officiating. Burial will take place in Verona Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today and starting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.