

Stec, Walter

Walter Stec, 69, of Caro, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away on Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at Cartwright Center, Saginaw, after a brief battle with cancer. He was born on June 16, 1930, in Bad Axe, and married the former Bernetta Finkel on June 7, 1952. Walter served in the U.S. Army from Jan. 12, 1953, until Nov. 2, 1954, with an honorable discharge. He was a sergeant and received several medals during his tour in Korea: the Korean Service Ribbon with one bronze service star, Combat Infantry Badge, National Defense Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal. Walter was employed at Malleable Iron for 25 years, retiring in May 1992. He had many hobbies and interests. Among them were hunting, fishing, gardening, playing the guitar and singing country music. He was a member of Caro Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 3587. Our beloved Walter will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, Bernetta Stec; two sons and one daughter and their spouses, Steven Stec and his wife, Carol, Ray Stec and his wife, Lisa, and Shirley Molnar and her husband, Morrie, all of Caro; five grandchildren, Travis, Misty, Wayne, Marissa and Brandi; three brothers and four sisters and their spouses, John Stec and his wife, Angie, of Warren, Mike Stec and his wife, Marilyn, of Cass City, Peter Stec and his wife, Alice, of Caro, Mary Sal of Traverse City, Katherine Flesch of Harrison Township, Sophie Lanszynski and her husband, Stanley, of St. Charles and Stella Stroh and her husband, Roy, of Marysville; three sisters-in-law, Doris Stec of Shields, Lucille Dombrowski of Peoria, Ariz., and Arlene Harbin of Lawrence; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Simon and Michelina (Zaremba) Stec; two brothers; and three sisters. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2000, at Collon Funeral Home in Caro with the Rev. David Hollender of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Caro officiating. Burial will be in the Indianfields Township Cemetery with military grave-side services under the auspices of the Caro VFW Post No. 4164. Visitation is 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Stec family discretionary fund.