Hartsell, Jimmy L.

Jimmy Lee Hartsell, 63, of Lewiston, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Monday, Nov. 27, 2000. He was born on Nov. 21, 1937, in Cass City, son of Leeland and Olive (Philpot) Hartsell. He married Joyce Sadro on March 16, 1960, in Bad Axe. He retired from Carmet, where he was a supervisor for 40 years. He enjoyed NASCAR races, snowmobiling, jet skiing, four-wheeling, deer hunting, coaching Little League and race car driving. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in 1957. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Hartsell, of Lewiston; a son, Dale Hartsell and his wife, Gretchen McBride, of Caseville; a daughter, Sharon Meredith of San Diego, Calif.; his mother, Olive Hartsell, of Bad Axe; a brother, Gary Hartsell of Bad Axe; a sister, Joan Nowland and her husband, Ken, of Caro; a sister-in-law, Lorraine Hartsell of Bad Axe; a half-sister, Debbie O'Brien and her husband, Jim, of Caro; and his stepmother, Marie Hartsell of Caro. He was preceded in death by his father, Leeland Hartsell; and a brother, Gordy Hartsell. No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are being made by the Traverse City Chapel of Covell Funeral Homes.