

Sherman, James

James Sherman, 67, of Cass City, died Sunday, April 1, 2007, in Select Specialty Residence of Covenant Medical Center Harrison Campus, Saginaw, following a long illness. He was born April 26, 1939 in Miami, Florida to Neil James and Janet Faye (Gainor) Sherman. He married Erika Ursula Thierer on August 27, 1961 in Cass City. Jim served in the U.S. Army after the Korean War. He worked for General Motors then, for a time, as a journeyman carpenter, but his life work was the family strawberry and vegetable farm and restaurant. In his later years, until his recent retirement, Jim worked for Plastech in Caro. Jim was a member of the Caro Moose Lodge #1049. Jim is survived by his children, Tina (Tim) Senior, Howard Sherman, of Cass City, Katy (Greg) Irwin, of Sandusky, Ruby (Brian) Rideout, of South Bend, Indiana; grandchildren, Heather, Christa, Joshua, Jessica, Sarah; great grandchildren, Jordan, Paris, Alexa, Ava and Nathan. He was preceded in death by his parents. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 9, 2007, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Debra L. Kranz, Funeral Service Celebrant, and Cass City VFW Post No. 3644 officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Military honors will be under the direction of the Cass City VFW Post No. 3644. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday, April 9, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association or Cass City VFW Post No. 3644. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.