

Tait, Boyd

Boyd F. Tait, 76, passed away suddenly on Saturday, July 19, 2003, at Caro Community Hospital. Boyd was born March 2, 1927 in Caro, son of the late Worthy C. and Sarah H. (Shannon) Tait, Sr. After graduating from Caro High School in 1945, he attended the Merchant Marine Academy for two years, then he went to the Michigan Technological University, graduating in March 1951 as a metallurgical engineer. In August of 1951, he entered the U.S. Air Force Officer Training Corp during the Korean Conflict. Boyd was united in marriage to Mabel K. Zemke on Dec. 26, 1951 in Caro. Following his enlistment, he returned to Caro, where upon his father's death, he took over his father's business in real estate and auctioneering. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Caro. He enjoyed many activities, including showing horses, playing bridge, golfing and working in his large garden. Boyd will always be remembered as an avid dog lover, caring for many homeless animals. Boyd is survived by his wife, Mabel; two daughters, Rebecca L. Stec and her husband, Randy, of Caro, and Sarah C. Tupper, of Metamora; one brother, Wayne Tait and his wife, Sylvia, of Caro; one sister, Alice Klein and her husband, Donald, of Louisville, Ky.; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death are his parents; one sister, Frances Lee Light, in 1972; and three brothers, Ralph Douglas Devault, in 1992, Forest Tait, in 1999 and Worthy C. Tait II, in 2001. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 2003, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Caro. The burial will be followed with military honors in the Novesta Twp. Cemetery. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to the Leader Dogs for the Blind, the Cass River Pet Friendz or the Tuscola County Humane Society. The Ransford Funeral Home of Caro assisted the family with these arrangements.