

Trepkowski, Deward L.

Deward (Dewey) Leo Trepkowski, 68, of Cape Coral, Fla. passed away Sunday, July 21, 2002, at the Hope Hospice House after a short illness. Deward was born June 26, 1934, in Deckerville to the late Walter and Minnie (Jaskowski) Trepkowski. He married Mary Margaret (Peggy) Mathias on May 28, 1960, in Grosse Ile. Deward was a graduate of Cedardale Elementary School and a 1952 graduate of Bad Axe High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in Japan. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Elks Club of Cape Coral. Deward is survived by his wife, Mary Margaret of Cape Coral; three daughters, Lisa Wellenbacher, Jill Muller and her husband, Charlie, and Anne Marie Searls and her husband, Jeffery, all of Cape Coral; one son, David Trepkowski and his wife, Carrie, of Santa Clarita, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; four sisters, Betty Cornett, Doris Holz and her husband, Kenneth, Mary Ann Brown and her husband, Wilburt, all of Bad Axe, and Nancy Smith and her husband, Gerald, of Bay City; one sister-in-law, Patricia Trepkowski. He was preceded in death by one brother, James Trepkowski and brother-in-law Ernest Cornett. A memorial mass took place at 3 p.m. Monday, July 22, 2002, at the Coral Ridge Funeral Home in Cape Coral with the Rev. Fr. John Deary officiating. Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.