

Bowlby, Chris E.



Chris E. Bowlby, age 52 of Caseville, died Saturday, February 3 at Troy Beaumont Hospital after a yearlong illness with pancreatic cancer.

He was born in Detroit on May 14, 1954, the son of Gilbert F. and Myra J. (Koenig) Bowlby, and grew up in Clawson. On September 6, 1980 he was united in marriage to Christine A. Beedle at the Caseville United Methodist Church.

Chris moved to Auburn from Clawson in 1963, graduated from Bay City Central High School in 1972, and eventually moved to the Caseville area in the mid 1970's. He was a self-employed carpenter for many years. Chris had an artistic bend and loved to use his carpentry skills to build. He was also a wood carver. He enjoyed skiing, hunting, fishing, and camping, especially with his family. Chris played the guitar and loved music.

Chris was a member of the Caseville F.O.E. #3690 and the Caseville Rod and Gun Club.

In addition to his wife, Christine, he is survived by a daughter, Anne Bowlby of Caseville; a son, Nicholas Bowlby of Caseville; his mother, Myra J. (Robert) Gruszynski of Arizona; a sister, Pamela (David) Markel of Sanford; three brothers, Jeffrey (Barbara) Bowlby of Okemos, Butch (Jenny) Bowlby of Kawkawlin, and Robert (Cydnee) Gruszynski of Hill City, South Dakota; his mother-in-law, Betty Beedle of Pigeon; a brother-in-law, Dr. Stephen (Laura) Beedle of Pigeon; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father and a sister Katherine.

The Funeral Service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Pastor Michael Goforth officiating. Cremation will take place at Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay City.

Memorials may be given to the family