

Nickerson, Orville D.

Orville Dean Nickerson, 63, of Cass City, died Friday, December 23, 2005, in his home. He was born January 17, 1942 in Cass City to James and Leotta (Dean) Nickerson. He married Alice Mae Spencer on July 6, 1994 in Caro. Orville served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. Over the years, he worked for Michigan Oven in Caseville, Yale Products, Deckerville Plastic, Brown City Casting, Hemans and Elkton Elevators. Orville enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting, and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a member of the National Hunters Association. Orville is survived by his wife, Alice; children, James (Christy) Garcia, of Caro, Julie Ryan, of Cass City; step-children, Evelyn (Jack) Crandall, of Cass City, Tina (Mike) Myers, of Ubly, Tammy (RC) Smith, of Cass City; 8 grandchildren; 10 step grandchildren; one great granddaughter; sisters, Vida (Darrel) Drago, of Omaha, Nebraska, Nora Jackson, of Warrensburg, Missouri, Margaret (Terry) Williams, of Grand Rapids, Melva Forman, of Caseville, Mary Nickerson, of Gagetown, Barbara Ciesielski, of Elkton, Doreen (Jim) Costello, of Elkton; brothers, Russell Nickerson, of New Port Ritchie, Florida, James A. Nickerson, Jr., of Bay Port; sister-in-law, Barbara Nickerson, of Bay Port. He is preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Nickerson; brothers-in-law, Carl Forman, James Ciesielski and 'Jack' Gerald Jackson. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 2005, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Chuck Emmert, of Novesta Church of Christ, officiating. Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment is in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.