

Evans, Maurice D.

Mr. Maurice Dale Evans, Sr., 69, of Gagetown, passed away Tuesday afternoon, July 28, 2009 at his residence.

He was born Jan. 28, 1940 in Cass City, a son of LeRoy and Ruby (Kelley) Evans.

On Aug. 22, 1964, he married Elizabeth Thome.

Maurice had served with the U.S. Army. He was a collector of antique automobiles, and was a member of the Thumb Area Antique Auto Club and the Thumb Area Engine and Tractor Association. During his working years, he had been with the International Dealer for 21 years, and following retirement, he was a self-employed mechanic.

Surviving along with Elizabeth, his loving wife of 42 years, are their children, Maurice, Jr. (Tanya) Evans of Cass City, Sheryl (Tom) Conway living in Dewitt, and Gail (Paul) Verhines of Gagetown; grandchildren, Jason and Mark Conway, Paul and Amy Verhines, and Brad and Clay Evans; and brother, Alvin Evans of Bridgeport.

Funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, July 31, 2009 at Gagetown Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. John Heim officiating. The family has suggested memorials to the Gagetown United Methodist Church or to the M.D. Evans, Sr., memorial fund.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. until the service time Friday at the Gagetown Funeral Chapel.