

**Stoutenburg, Eldon J.**

Eldon J. Stoutenburg, 74, of Cass City, died Saturday, February 11, 2006, at Northwood Meadows Medical Care Unit in Cass City. He was born on February 3, 1932 in Snover to Jay and Hazel (McNaughton) Stoutenburg. He married Ellen Miller on May 1, 1954 in Pigeon. Eldon worked for 35 years for the Village of Cass City DPW. He was a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church and the Laymen's Club. Eldon was a member of the Elkland Township Fire Department for 17 years. He coached many softball and baseball teams and was a pioneer of the Women's Softball League. Eldon volunteered at Bay Shore Camp and was instrumental in many building projects. He always said he didn't belong to any club, he just helped all of them — in particular, in any project related to the park or youth. One year, he received the Tuscola County Friend of Youth Award. Eldon never missed any sporting event of his children's or grandchildren's while he was physically able to attend. He was very proud of Cass City. Eldon is survived by his wife, Ellen; children, Ed (Susan) Stoutenburg, of Cass City, Elaine Stoutenburg, of Columbiaville, and Earney (Wendi) Stoutenburg, of Penryn, California; grandchildren, Matthew, Nicholas, Jarod, Jeffrey, Eric, and Natalie; sister, Dorothy Kain, of Florida; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Max Stoutenburg. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2006, at Cass City United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Ward officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to Bay Shore Camp, Cass City United Methodist Church Building, or Parkinson Foundation. Family and friends may share memories, prayers, and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).