

Retherford, Ralph L.

Mr. Ralph Lewis Retherford, 52, of Caro and formerly of Cass City, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, September 11, 2005. He was born January 3, 1953 in Cass City, the son of the late Philip and Betty (Fort) Retherford. On September 21, 1993, he married Rebecca Conat in Cass City. Ralph had owned Forts Store in Cass City, a 7-Eleven in Saginaw, was a supporter of Cass City athletics, a former member and past president of the Cass City Lions, a founder and chairperson of Ducks Unlimited in Cass City, an avid hunter and outdoorsman, and a loving husband. He is survived by his wife, Becky; brother, Edward Retherford (Barbara) of Alpena; special mom and dad, Jackie and Don Conat; sisters-in-law, Merry (Mike) Gebauer, Anna (Al) Garza, Shannon (Terry) Czekai, and Barb Muir; cousins, Curt (Ruth) Strickland and Cindy Strickland; special care givers, Adrienne, Alex, and Chelsie; and many other loving family and friends. A memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2005, at Colwood United Brethren in Christ Church, 1840 Colwood Road, Caro, with Pastor Rocky Spears officiating. Visitation is from noon to 1 p.m. on Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Arrangements by Thabet Funeral Home in Cass City.