

Woodruff, Charles and Nevah

Charles Blaine Woodruff, 65, and Nevah Fern Woodruff, 63, of Cass City, died Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002, in an automobile accident in Tuscola County. Charles was born March 1, 1937, at home in Genesee County to Jasper Blaine and Mary Elizabeth (Murphy) Woodruff. Nevah was born Dec. 5, 1938, in Flint to Edwin Wilber and Ruby Viola (Van Arsdale) Nash. They were married March 10, 1956, in Genesee County. Charles worked as an auto body repairman at various collision shops near Flint and later owned and operated Woodruff's Collision. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards and joking and teasing with his grandchildren. Nevah worked as a tax preparer for many years from her home. She was a beloved member of Mizpah Missionary Church serving as a board member and deaconess. Nevah enjoyed writing poetry and singing with her grandchildren on her lap, but most of all she had an inexpressible love for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Over the years she enjoyed gardening and canning, including making jams, jellies, and pickles. Nevah put everyone else first. She was grandma to many. She always had a beautiful smile and a hug for everyone. Charles and Nevah are survived by their ten children, Lena Waltz and her husband, John, of Deford, Charles Woodruff II and his wife, Kelly, of Cass City, Gerald Woodruff and his wife, Cindy, of Cass City, Stanley Woodruff and his wife, Julie, of Gagetown, Robert Woodruff of Cass City, Ronald Woodruff and his wife, Mary, of Jackson, Shelly Hamilton and her husband, Robert, of Warren, Gregory Woodruff of Cass City, Kathleen Bouverette and her husband, Rocky, of Deford, Carrie Woodruff of Cass City; 26 grandchildren; three great grandchildren. Also surviving Charles are his brother, Delbert E. Woodruff and his wife, Diana, of Caro; sisters, Linda L Hitsman of Cass City, Delphenia Bean and her husband, Douglas, of Cass City; also surviving Nevah are her sisters, Phyllis Green of Amarillo, Texas, Carol Greene of Hale, Arlene Hempton of Caro, Elaine Cron and her husband, Charles, of Kalkaska, Rebecca Adams and her husband, Chet, of Flint, Shirley Nash of Caro, Diana Woodruff and her husband, Delbert, of Caro; brothers, David Greene of Clio, Lewis Greene of Clio, Carl "Joe" Tucker of Caro, Nolon Nash of Caro; both are survived by many nieces and nephews. Charles was preceded in death by sisters, Rachel Haskel and Beulah M. Woodruff; brothers, Henry Woodruff and Carl F. Woodruff. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002, at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City with Pastor J.T. Mabe of Mizpah Missionary Church officiating. Interment is in Novesta Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 today, and 2 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.