

RALPH J. LACKIE

1938-1995

Ralph J. Lackie, 56 of Elkton, died Tuesday, Sept. 26 at his home following a short illness.

He was born Oct. 3, 1938 on the home farm in Meade Township near Bad Axe, son of the late Fred E. and Edith M. (McCracken) Lackie.

He married Beverly J. Randall on Oct. 24, 1958 at First Presbyterian Church of Bad Axe by the late Rev. Joseph D. Ryan.

The couple lived in Bad Axe for seven years and in Elkton for the last 30 years. He was a 1956 graduate of Bad Axe High School, played football and was later a fastball pitcher for the Huron County softball league.

Mr. Lackie was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church and served as chairman of the Board of Trustees. He is a past master of the former Frank W. Hubbard Masonic Lodge #476 Free and Accepted Masons in Elkton and was a member of the Hubbard-Winsor Masonic Lodge #420 Free and Accepted Masons, and the Elkton Chapter #431 Order of Eastern Star.

He was past president of the Elkton Lions Club and was currently serving as treasurer. He had perfect attendance for 15 years. He served as Region Chairman 11-D2 and recently was presented the Melvin Jones Award for Leadership in Lionism.

He worked at Active Industries for 36 years. He was employed as a tool and die apprentice, entered trade school as part of his training and was promoted to plant tool and die supervisor on May 7, 1973. Many people enjoyed his sense of humor. He enjoyed visiting with family and friends, camping, hunting, fishing and coaching Elkton Little League.

Surviving are his wife Beverly; two daughters, Laura J. Vogel and her husband, Jeremy, of Caseville and Lisa M. of Oxford; a son, James, and his wife Alanna, of Pigeon; five grandchildren; a brother, William A. and his wife Barbara, of Filion; and three nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 29 at the Elkton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Sang Yoon Chun officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. McAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe handled funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Elevator Fund for the Elkton United Methodist Church or Friends for Life Hospice.