

Cox, Rex L.

Rex L. Cox, 80, of Cass City, died Friday morning, February 10, 2006, at Phoenix Mountain Nursing Center in Phoenix, Arizona. He was born on September 8, 1925 in Traverse City to the late Murray and Lillie (Hunt) Cox. On April 14, 1945, he was united in marriage to Lucille M. Miller at the Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon. They moved to the Dearborn area shortly after they married, where they raised their family. In 1990, they moved back to the area, settling in Cass City. During the mid-'50s, Rex opened Rex's Shell Service on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn. In 1968, he began his career at Ford Motor Company, retiring in 1988 for health reasons. Rex enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, spending the last 15 winters in Arizona. While at home, he attended the Cass City United Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Lucille; his children and their spouses, Deanna and Norman Aronson, of Whitmore Lake, Dale and Lynn Cox, of Hamburg, and Marsha and Tim Healy, of Clarkston; six grandchildren, Kristin, Stacy, Douglas, Jeffrey, Tracey, and Timothy; two great-grandchildren, Jake and Maya; two sisters, Lila (Donald) Stover, of Comstock Park, and Ethel (Bill) Kunze, of Traverse City; and his sister-in-law, Elayne Cox, of Traverse City. Preceding him in death was a brother, Harold Cox. There will be no visitation at this time. A memorial service will be scheduled in the spring. Burial will be in the Grandlawn Cemetery in Pigeon. Words of condolence may be left at: www.champangefuneralchapel.com.