

### **Randall, Jay D.**

Jay D. Randall, 63, of Vassar died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002, in his winter home in Hudson, Fla. He was born Aug. 9, 1938, at home in Kingston to Leslie and Irene (Dulak) Randall. He married Dorothy Crawford Hilborn on June 3, 1995, in Vassar. Jay served in the U.S. Army at Fort Stewart, Ga., as a driver for a colonel. He worked for General Dynamics as a quality assurance engineer. He was the final inspector of the M1A1 tanks. He was a tool and die journeyman. Jay spent six years in Egypt. He was a past member of the Kingston Lions Club, past president of the MLBA and former coach and sponsor for the Kingston Little League baseball. Jay built and owned the Kingswood Inn in Kingston. He encouraged and sponsored blooperball, baseball, softball and basketball teams in the Thumb area. He began an annual Father's Day tournament. Jay was a professional Santa Claus for many years, giving many area families gifts and visits to help brighten their holiday. Jay is survived by his wife, Dorothy; children Suzanne R. Alexis and her husband, Michael, of Atlanta, Ga., and Jay D. Randall Jr. of Findlay, Ohio; the mother of his children, Patricia Gendron Randall; stepchildren, Bob Hilborn and his wife, Julie, of Mayville, Debbie Peche and her husband, Mike, of Vassar, Diane Payne and her husband, Kevin, of Montrose, and Jim Jenkins and his wife, Shawn, of Vassar; grandchildren, Ryan D. Randall, Matthew Alexis and Andrew Alexis; nine step-grandchildren; his father, Leslie C. Randall of Kingston; brothers, Leslie C. Randall, Jr., and his wife, Chris, of Atlanta, Ga., and Kirk Randall and his wife, Margo, of Keego Harbor; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, James Randall; and his mother, Irene. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002, at Kranz Funeral Home in Kingston with the Rev. Terry Butters of Kingston United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Kingston Cemetery in Kingston. Visitation will be 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Kingston High School Scholarship Fund or Kingston Fire and Rescue.