Gwisdalla, Larry

Larry Gwisdalla, 52, died on Dec. 8, 2000, in Cebu, Philippines, following a short illness. He was born on Jan. 14, 1948, in Minden City to the late Zigmund and Emma Gwisdalla. He attended St. Mary Parochial School in Parisville and Ubly High School. He worked for a short time for Nestles Co. in Ubly. He later moved to Waterford and worked for a construction company as a heavy equipment driver. He is survived by his wife, Elsa; one daughter, Nancy Simerson and her husband, Darrell, of Saginaw; three sons, Joseph Gwisdalla and his wife, Mary Jane, of Davisburg; David of Orange County, Calif. and Eric of the Philippines; three grandchildren, Steven Simerson, Joseph Gwisdalla Jr. and Cammielle Gwisdalla: one brother. Elmer Gwisdalla and his wife. Judy. of Bad Axe; four sisters, Gloria Smalley and her husband, Eugene, of Ubly, Jeanette Gwisdalla of Mount Clemens, Shirley Lewan and her husband, Roger, of Columbus, Ohio, Marge Perakis and her husband, Dean, of Plymouth; one sister-in-law, Joyce Gwisdalla of Ubly. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Rachel Simerson in 1996, and one brother, Eugene Gwisdalla in 1993. Funeral services and burial were conducted on Dec. 17, 2000, in the Philippines. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2001, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. The Rev. Charles Hammond, pastor, will officiate. Local information provided by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly.