

Crockett, Richard L.

Richard Lee "Dick" Crockett, 52, of Kingsley, died Thursday morning, October 16, 2003, at Munson Medical Center, surrounded by his loving and caring family. Born July 29, 1951 in Kokomo, Indiana, he was the son of Paul F. and Ruby J. (Johnston) Crockett. On August 23, 1975 in Interlochen, he married the former Janice L. Kretzschmer who survives him. Dick was employed as a maintenance supervisor for Interlochen Center for the Arts for 30 years. He was a devoted member of Faith Community Church of the Nazarene in Buckley where he served on the building committee. Dick's interests included golfing, hunting and traveling. He treasured the time he spent with his family, especially with his grandchildren, whom he loved dearly. "Grandpa" will be greatly missed. Along with his wife, Janice, he is also survived by four children, Toni Baker and her husband, Craig, of Beulah, Kristi Morrow and her husband, Mason, of Interlochen, David Crockett and his wife, Jessica, of Traverse City, and Jami Crockett and her friend, Dennis Miller, of Kingsley; seven grandchildren, Jordan Baker, Devyn Crockett, Nolan Morrow, Anamarie Baker, David Crockett, Jr., Hayden Morrow and Kenneth Baker; one brother, P. David Crockett and his wife, Kathy, of Gaylord; and several nieces and nephews. Dick was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Monday, October 20, 2003, at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City. The Rev. Joe Kronewitter and Dick's two nephews, the Rev. Gordon Hawkins and the Rev. Steve Kowbel, will officiate. Cremation will follow the service. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. In remembrance of Dick, memorials may be directed to Faith Community Church of the Nazarene building fund or to Interlochen Center for the Arts. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.