

Dickinson, Curtis H.

Curtis Harlan Dickinson, 77, of Cass City, died Tuesday, October 17, 2006, at home following a lengthy illness. He was born October 10, 1929 in Cass City to Harold and Mable (Albrandt) Dickinson. Harlan graduated from Cass City High School in 1949 and served in the U.S. Army from 1951-1953 as a corporal. In 1955 he went to work for General Telephone Company as a cable splicer where he met a young "operator" named Marjorie East. Harlan married Marjorie on July 7, 1957 in Richmond, Michigan. Harlan worked for GTE until his retirement in 1991. He enjoyed cooking, golfing, deer hunting, fishing and spending time with his family. Harlan was an active member of Cass City United Methodist Church. Harlan is survived by his wife, Marjorie; children, Daniel (Janelle) Dickinson, of Cass City, Elizabeth Dickinson, of Holland, Jane (Del) Kostanko, of Woodland; grandchildren, Curtis, Macy, Samuel, Lauren and Lilia; sisters, Gladys Anthes, of Cass City, Dorothy Dickinson, of Norway, Judy Esckilsen, of Cass City; a brother, Rev. Richard Turner, of Saginaw. He was preceded in death by twin infant brothers, Ronald and Donald Dickinson; and a sister, Marion Ozorowicz. A funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 20, 2006, in Cass City United Methodist Church with the Rev. Paul Donelson officiating. Interment will take place in Elkland Township Cemetery. Military honors will be under the direction of Cass City VFW Post No. 3644 and the U.S. Army. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City and from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday in the church. Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church or Bay Shore Camp. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.