

Sutter, Thomas

Thomas A. Sutter, 70, of Cass City, died Sunday, July 7, 2002 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw. He was born April 15, 1932 in Detroit to Leo J. and Agatha (Fetzer) Sutter. He married Virginia L. Roose on June 27, 1953 in St. John Berchman's Catholic Church in Detroit. Tom began working in a bakery when he was 14. He worked in bakeries in Detroit and New Haven before coming to Cass City. He was the owner and baker of Sutter's Bakery. He has been a baker in Cass City for 33 years. Tom was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church and a former Rotary and Lions Club member. He enjoyed golfing and riding the tractor. Most of all he loved children and he loved his work. Often he put the two together, inviting classes of children to the bakery for demonstrations of his baking and decorating, with a cookie and milk to top off the experience. Tom is survived by his wife, Virginia L. "Ginny"; children: Dwain Sutter and his wife, Connie, of Caro, Brian Sutter and his wife, Cindy, of Madison, Ohio; Linda McMahan and her husband, Brian, of Cass City, John Sutter and his wife, Michelle, of Bad Axe, Robert Sutter and his wife, Wanda, of Fort Wayne, Ind., Jeanine Comment and her husband, Todd, of Pigeon; 19 grandchildren, one great-grandson; 10 brothers and sisters; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by seven siblings. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2002, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, with the Rev. Steve Fillion officiating. Interment is in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. There will be a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. today at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City. Visitation is 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home and from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday in church. Pallbearers for Mr. Sutter are Dwain Sutter, Brian Sutter, John Sutter, Robert Sutter, Brian McMahan, and Todd Comment. Memorials may be made to NPH Orphanage, Mexico.