

Pickerel, Randy N.

Randy N. Pickerel, 66, of Whittemore passed away Friday afternoon, Aug. 7, 2009 at Whitehouse Country Manor where he resided the past two years.

He was born in Toledo, Ohio Jan. 7, 1943 to Irvin and Helen (McGrath) Pickerel.

He grew up in Millbury, Ohio where his love for the outdoors began. He loved to trap, fish and skate on the creek. Randy was a great hunter and fisherman. In 1961, he graduated from Lake High School where he excelled in all sports. He was the quarterback on Lake's first football team. He was a graduate of Findlay College, where he played baseball. He taught English and coached basketball, football and baseball in the Ugly School District for over 25 years. In his retirement, he took up wood working and made many fine pieces of furniture.

Randy is survived by his daughter, Tracy (Alan) Lindbeck of Mechanicsburg, Pa; son, Mardy (Sherry) Pickerel of Luckey, Ohio; parents, Irvin and Helen Pickerel of Genoa, Ohio; first wife, Marilyn Beckman of Luckey, Ohio; five grandchildren, Zachary and Katelyn Frock, Jacob, Justin and Jordon Pickerel.

He was preceded in death by his second wife, Karen Pickerel, in January 2006.

Family and friends will be received from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, 2009 at St. Peter's United Church of Christ Millbury, Ohio where memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Jeff Cobb. There will be a bereavement luncheon served immediately after the services in the church fellowship hall.

Those giving a memorial contribution may wish to consider Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Those wishing to express a word of encouragement, share a memory or photo may do so at

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