

Sternberg, Lowell

Lowell Neil Sternberg, 64, of Sacramento, Calif., passed away Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, from cancer surgery complications. He was born on June 26, 1938 in Harbor Beach to the late Arno and Alma Sternberg. Lowell grew up on a farm in Ubly. He was drafted into the army in 1958 and served in the reserves until 1964. It was his military service that brought him to California where he met his future wife, the former Marion Norcia, on a blind date. They were married in Sacramento on Aug. 6, 1960. Lowell worked for more than 40 years in the auto parts business. He could fix just about anything. He loved to tinker on cars and around the house. He also loved taking his trailer out on camping trips with his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Marion; daughter, Wendy Carter of Santa Rose, Calif.; son, Alan Sternberg of Sacramento, Calif.; brothers, Wilton Sternberg of Birch Run; Victor Sternberg of Battle Creek; sister, Marie Green of Las Vegas, Nev.; brother-in-law, Vincent Matranga; sister-in-law, Josephine Matranga as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Berniece Sternberg of Bad Axe on Jan. 9, 2003. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003, at George L. Klumpp Chapel, 2691 Riverside Boulevard in Sacramento, Calif. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, 1765 Challenge Way, Sacramento, CA 95815.