

Drabek, Gary

Gary Drabek, 59, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital after an extended illness. He was born on Aug. 21, 1943 in West Branch, the son of the late Peter and Marion Drabek. He was a postal worker for 30 years, business owner and landlord. He retired in April of 2002 due to illness. Gary is survived by brothers, Leo Drabek and his wife, Aileen, of St. Helen, Bruce Drabek and his wife, Judy, of Bad Axe, Thomas Drabek and his wife, Susanne, of Pigeon, David Drabek and his wife, Sally, of West Branch; sister-in-law, Joyce Drabek of California; nine nephews; nine nieces; 14 great-nephews, 16 great-nieces; four great-great-nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, James and Robert; nephew, Jerry Drabek; and a great nephew. Cremation took place and a memorial service was conducted on Monday. Memorial donations may be made to the Tolfree Foundation.