

RAYMOND S. KOLWAITE

1935 - 1998

Raymond S. Kolwaite, 60 of Unionville, passed away Thursday, June 20 at his home.

He was born in Utica, NY on Oct. 12, 1935. He married the former Joanna Zelnicki in Bay City on Dec. 28, 1975.

After serving with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, Mr. Kolwaite graduated from Cornell University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Agriculture. Following a brief career with the United States Conservation Service, he was a Certified Public Agronomist with Agrico Chemical Company of Massachusetts from 1961 to 1968, coming to Michigan with the company until 1990. He was presently employed with North Star Minerals.

Mr. Kolwaite was an avid hunter, skeet shooter and outdoorsman. The Kolwaites were members of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Surviving, along with his wife, Joanna, are three sisters, Emily (John) Lange of Hurley, NY, Alice Claynik of Fargo, ND and Patricia (Michael) Capperelli of Rome, NY; sister-in-law Caroline (Donald) Domagalicki of Lansing; brothers-in-law Robert Zelnicki of Bay City and Gary Zelnicki of Denver, CO and his father-in-law, Carl N. Zelnicki.

He was preceded in death by a son, Zachary, in 1993.

The Funeral Mass took place on Saturday, June 22 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Sabouring at 12 noon with Rev. Fr. George Sercou officiating. Interment was in St. Patrick Cemetery, Gay City.

The Unionville Funeral Chapel handled funeral arrangements.