

**Ball, Elmer C.**

Elmer C. Ball, 87, of Mio and formerly of Cass City, passed away on Saturday, November 26, 2005, at St. Joseph Hospital in Tawas. He was born June 12, 1918 at home in Grant Township to John S. and Mary (Gillis) Ball. He married Beverly Kowalsky on April 16, 1955 in Pontiac. Elmer and Bev owned and operated B-Line Charter Bus Company for over 30 years until his retirement in 1975. Elmer worked part time for Trailways Bus Company after he retired. They wintered in Florida eventually settling in Punta Gorda after retiring. Elmer enjoyed deer hunting. He and Bev enjoyed each others company, working and playing together. Elmer is survived by his wife, Beverly; children, Robert J. Ball, of Riverside, California, Ronald D. (Judy) Ball, of National City, Karen K. (Larry) Eaton, of Flushing; grandchildren, Jeff Ball, Ronald Ball, Mark Ball, Carl Ball, Michael Eaton, Christopher Ball, Julie Switsonbay, Kim Perez, Tina Fivek; great grandchildren, Taylor, Chad, Keegan, Jacob, Chelcie, Gabriella, Calvin, Nick, Ryan, Daniel, Joseph, Eric, Michael; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his sisters, Virginia Hartwick, and Sadie Murray; brothers, Wallie Ball, Lawrence Ball, and Kenneth Ball. A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 2005, at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City with the Rev. David Blackburn, of Cass City First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).