

Scheffner, Charles

Charles Scheffner, 61, of Riverdale, passed away Sunday, February 18, 2007, at his home. Charles was born November 4, 1945 in Libertyville, Illinois, the son of Leroy and Dolores (Schuster) Scheffner. He married Karen Schubert on September 9, 1967 at Visitation Parish in Bay City. He graduated from Libertyville High School in 1963 and received his master's degree in forestry from Michigan Technical University. He served in the U.S. Army from 1968-1970. He has lived in Riverdale for three years, Huron City for the previous 22 years, and Garden, Houghton, Thailand, and Germany before that. He was currently employed at Alma True Value Hardware. He was director of museums at Huron City Museums and interpreter for seven years at Fayette State Park. At Huron City, he was president of the Huron County Council of Chambers of Commerce, on the zoning and planning board of Huron Township, Thumb Area Transit Board, and a founding member of the United States Life-Saving Service Heritage Association. His great joy was helping people. Charles is survived by his wife, Karen, of Riverdale; and his sister, Margaret Dinklenburg and her husband, George, of Libertyville, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2007, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant with Father Robert Byrne presiding. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at Lux Funeral Home with a vigil service beginning at 4 p.m. Visitation will continue from 10 a.m. until the Mass at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Michigan. Envelopes are available at Lux Funeral Home. To view his obituary online or leave a message for the family, please visit www.luxfuneralhome.com.