

VERNON ERWIN ZARNKE

1942-1990

Vern E. Zarnke, 48 of Elkton passed away Tuesday, Aug. 14 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw from a ruptured thoracic aortic aneurysm while in surgery.

He was born Jan. 9, 1942 in Elkton at the home of his parents the late Erwin and Eleanora (Armbruster) Zarnke. He was united in marriage to Linda Robertson on July 6, 1979 at South Mundy Methodist Church near Flint.

Mr. Zarnke was the last person to receive a diploma from Elkton High School in 1960, before the merger of Laker High School. He had worked in the grocery business all his life including ownership of Knechtel's Market, Elkton for three years. Currently he was employed at the Caseville IGA.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton and president of the church board, an active Elkton Lion member and well know area bowler.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; three sons, Kevin Stegall, Eric and Jeff Zarnke all at home; his sister, Mildred (Duane) Dunn of Flint and many neices and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Marilyn Fritz and Janet Zarnke. Funeral services were conducted 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Rev. Paul D. Schleis, pastor officiated with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Memorials may be given to the family.