

Roberts, Larry R.

Larry R. Roberts, 57, of Forestville passed away Sunday, March 2, 2008 at Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab Center of Harbor Beach Community Hospital following a short illness.

He was born on July 4, 1950 in Harbor Beach to Donna (Reiche) Roberts and the late Raymond Roberts. Larry was united in marriage to Bonnie Koehn, daughter of the late Elmer and Geraldine Koehn on Nov. 15, 1969.

He was an employee with Hercules working as an electrician for 18 years, and spent the last 22 years working for Detroit Edison as a plant operator. Larry is a retired firefighter from the Harbor Beach Area Fire Department, a former member of the bowling league on Tuesdays, member of the Harbor Beach Gun Club, and a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Harbor Beach. He enjoyed hunting and fishing on his boat the Lady Bug, camping with his family and playing cards with everyone. He loved giving his grandchildren tractor rides, toboggan rides, and sitting around the campfire with family and friends. Larry enjoyed watching the backyard birds, feeding the deer and turkeys, and solving crossword puzzles, while enjoying his vegetable garden.

Larry is survived by his wife, Bonnie, of Forestville; his children, Vicki Groll and her husband, Dan, of Kalamazoo, Kristi Arntz and her husband, Dave, of Harbor Beach, and Brian Roberts and his wife, Tammy, of Harbor Beach; his mother, Donna Roberts of Harbor Beach; nine grandchildren, Taylor, Mason, Laken, Brooke, Austin, Makayla, Taryn, Brendan, and Dylan; his brothers, Fred (Wilda) Roberts, Steve (Heidi) Roberts, Mike (Robin) Roberts, Tim (Cindy) Roberts; and his sisters, Barb (Tom) Lee, Sue (Mike) Rick, and Cathy (Raphael) Romzek.

Funeral services for Larry will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at Zion Lutheran Church of Harbor Beach. The Rev. Greg Eilers, Vacancy Pastor will officiate. Burial will follow in Rock Falls Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach and from noon until 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church.