

Leipprandt, Martin H.

Martin H. Leipprandt, 53, of Caseville, died Friday, May 22, 2009 at his home while under hospice care.

Marty was born Nov. 30, 1955 in Pigeon to John and Mary (Mitin) Leipprandt.

He grew up outside Pigeon (Hayes) and graduated from Lakers in 1974.

He married Clarissa Blackburn on June 18, 1988 at the Caseville United Methodist Church.

He had been employed at S & I in Elkton for 15 years as a welder. He was a member of the Caseville Methodist Church. He enjoyed camping, playing cards, watching sports, cooking and smoking on the grill, snowmobiling with the Snowgoers, and most importantly, spending time with his family.

Marty is survived by his wife, Clarissa "Chris"; children, Thomas and Don Bixman, of Caseville, Chris (Wendi) Bixman of Sebewaing, Amy (Derrick Hines) Leipprandt of Caseville, Steve Martin of Caseville, and JD (Lydia) Leipprandt of Pigeon; grandchildren, Jason, Shania, Keegan, Alexis, Gage, Will, Dustin and Jerad; parents John and Mary Leipprandt of Pigeon; sisters, Esther (Dennis) Wood of Oregon, Karen Wood of Oregon, and Patty (Brian) Murphy of Southgate; and nieces and nephew Shantel, Justice and Jade, to whom he was their caregiver.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at the Caseville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Philip Voss officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery. Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville handled the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at www.cfcCaseville.com.