

Beyette, Leland

Leland (Lee) C. Beyette, 80, of Cass City passed away peacefully Wednesday morning, Oct. 11, 2000, at Tendercare Cass City following a lingering illness. Lee was born May 2, 1920, in Caro, the son of the late Timothy and Muriel (Kline) Beyette. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force as an MP during World War II. After the war, he worked in the auto plants and later for Duggon Brothers Construction Co. in Jackson. He came back to Tuscola County and Cass City in the early 1970s and worked at the Pillsbury Co-op Elevator in Cass City for some years as well as on his Voss Road farm. He married Carol A. Ferguson on Dec. 31, 1982, in Caro. She survives him. Surviving besides his wife are five daughters, five sons and their spouses: Dolores Kastraba and her husband, Alex, of Caro, Evelyn Lalko and her husband, Paul, of Kingston, Gina Flikke and her husband, Jeff, and Charlene Troy and her husband, Mark, all living in Kansas, Collette Flowers and her husband, Mike, of Deford, Timothy Beyette of Michigan, Roger Beyette of Flint, Jesse Beyette of Birch Run, Leland Beyette, Jr., and Jamie Beyette, both living in Deford; 15 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Gertrude B. Hack, who died on Jan. 15, 1988. Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, 2000, at the Indianfields Township Cemetery Chapel in Caro with the Rev. Ronald C. Wigand of the Caro First Baptist Church officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at the cemetery chapel. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army or the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Ransford Funeral Home of Caro handled arrangements.