

Murdock, Carl F.

Carl F. Murdock, 58, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. and formerly of Ubly, Mich., and Bethel, Ark., passed away Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at his home under hospice care and surrounded by family, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Carl was born March 11, 1950 in Bad Axe. He was an accomplished athlete at Ubly High School from which he graduated in 1968. He then attended Central Michigan University of Mount Pleasant where he made his home for more than the last 25 years.

He was a talented carpenter and was able to use these gifts in his work as a local handyman.

Carl was an avid Detroit Tigers fan and also enjoyed watching the Detroit Pistons, golfing, playing guitar, crossword puzzles and reading. He served as a volunteer with Special Olympics and took pleasure in spending time with friends and family, especially his grandsons.

He will be forever missed by those who survive him including his daughter, Jessica (Jeff) Brodsky; grandsons, Luke and Jason Geiger, all of Shelby Township; mother, Mary Lou (Louks) Maurer of Ubly; special friend, Holly Hammill of Lansing; siblings, William (Shelly) Murdock of Bethel, Ark., Jaye (Steve) Nichols of Grayling, Steve (Theresa) Murdock, Vicki (Steve) LaBuhn, Marj Murdock, all of Ubly, Carrie (Mark) Mayworm of Elkton; step-sister, Paula (Ross) Westbrook, Doug (Janice) Maurer, Terry (Sheryl) Maurer and Brian (Betty) Maurer, feline companion, Itty; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his fathers William Murdock and James Shunk; step-father, Normn Maurer; grandparents, Howard and Florence Louks, George and Mabel Murdock and Ted Shunk; and nephew, Matthew LaBuhn.

Friends are invited to celebrate Carl's life during a memorial service at Ubly Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 14 at 1 p.m. The service will be followed with a luncheon at the Ubly TVO hall. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements by Clark Funeral Home of Mount Pleasant.