

Zdrojewski, Kenneth

Kenneth Daniel Zdrojewski, 60, beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, and brother, went to heaven on Tuesday, April 27, 2004. He was born on August 26, 1943 to Daniel and Louise (Essenmacher) Zdrojewski of Palms. He married Michelle McGladdery on October 2, 1965 in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Palms. They spent their entire married life happily in Cass City. Ken loved his family above all, but he did enjoy his golf, Harley and woodworking. He spread happiness wherever he went and with everything he did. He made so many lovely pieces of furniture and gave so much away - there is a piece of him spread all over. He will be missed forever. Ken retired from General Cable, where he worked for more than 38 years until its closing. He was an active member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, being involved as Eucharistic Minister and usher. Ken was instrumental in the formation of the local Knights of Columbus Council No. 8892 as well as the purchase of their hall. He has been an officer for many years as well as elected Knight of the Year in 1999. Ken is survived by his wife, Michelle. They raised three wonderful children, Jon Zdrojewski and his wife, Deidra, of Cass City, Dana Cooley and her husband, Marty, of Roseville, and Douglas Zdrojewski and his wife, Shannon, of Muskegon. His grandchildren will miss him terribly. They are Brandon Vargo of Connecticut, Lauren and Erin Zdrojewski of Cass City, Samantha and Elizabeth Cooley of Roseville, Dylan and Rachel Zdrojewski of Muskegon. He is also survived by his parents, Dan and Louise Zdrojewski, of Palms; brothers, Roger Zdrojewski and his wife, Nannette, of Minden City, Bill Zdrojewski of Coleman, Phillip Zdrojewski and his wife, JoAnn, of Palms; mother-in-law, Germaine Thompson, of Minden City; brothers-in-law, Guy McGladdery and his wife, Dawn, of Negaunee, and Craig Thompson and his wife, Donna, of Columbus, Ohio; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins, and he leaves countless good friends. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2004, in St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Steve Fillion officiating. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. today at Kranz Funeral Home. There will be a Knights of Columbus Rosary service at 7 p.m. and a 7:30 p.m. vigil service today at the funeral home. Interment of Mr. Zdrojewski's cremated remains will take place at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.