

Turner, James C.

James Clare Turner, 74, of Cass City, died Wednesday, April 18, 2007, in his home with his family by his side. He was born July 27, 1932 in Cass City to Clare and Ruth (Elliott) Turner. He married Alice M. Kelterborn on April 29, 1978 in Adrian. She died on October 28, 2005. Jim served in the U.S. Navy. He was a farmer for nearly 40 years, raising Polled Shorthorn Herefords and cash crops. He managed elevators in Cass City, Gagetown, Colling, Sebewaing, and Unionville for JP Burroughs and Son, Blount Agriculture and Agri-Sales. Jim served on the Elmwood Township Board for over 41 years retiring as supervisor. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking, playing cards and collecting John Deere memorabilia. Jim was a member of the Masonic Tyler Lodge #317 in Cass City. Jim is survived by his children, Susan (Dan) Romzek, of Ruth, Bryan Turner, of Port Huron, Kathy (David) Harris, of Burlingame, California, Curtis A. Turner, of East Lansing, Kenneth (Melinda) Turner, of Dimondale; stepchildren, John (Betty) Matt, of Saginaw, Susan (John) Blair, of Saugatuck, Kris Matt, of Unionville; grandchildren, Chad (Tracy) Romzek, Tobie Romzek (Dave Mikowski), Gavin (Claire) Romzek, Jesse Turner, Jennifer Turner, Amelia Harris, Cameron Turner, Grant Turner, Finley Turner; great grandchildren, Dylan, Mason, Owen, Olivia, Kody, Keegan; and several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jean Ann Turner, who died in 2001. A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 22, 2007, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Wendy Orzel, Home and Hospice Advantage Chaplain, officiating. Pallbearers for Mr. Turner are Chad Romzek, Tobie Romzek, Gavin Romzek, Jesse Turner, Robert Christianson, and Ron Spaulding. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be made to Home and Hospice Advantage or Family Discretionary Fund. Interment will be in Ellington Township Cemetery. Family and friends may share memories, prayers, and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.