

Lefler, Robert

Robert "Buck" E. Lefler, 64, of Cass City died peacefully in his sleep on Friday, May 3, 2002, in his home. He was born July 10, 1937, at home in Decker to Aaron and Violet (Janek) Lefler. He married Doris M. Miller on May 15, 1965, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Buck was a self-employed master carpenter. He was a cabinetmaker and also a mason. Buck served in the U.S. Army after the Korean War. Buck was a member of the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and the quiet and beauty of the woods. He enjoyed tinkering with and repairing boats, cars and other things. Buck loved his family and he especially loved spending time with his grandsons. Buck is survived by his wife, Doris; son Aaron Lefler of Mayville; grandsons Jarred, Jacob, Zachary and Christian Lefler; brothers Clinton A. Lefler and his wife, Sally, of Columbus, Ohio, Everette W. Lefler and his wife, Marcia, of Rochester Hills, Aaron Ernest Lefler of Clear Lake, Fla., James Lefler and his wife, Beth, of Cass City, and Richard Lefler and his wife, Darlene, of Auburn Hills; sisters Marie Ulatowski of Cass City, Irma I. Steed and her husband, Bill, of Hudson, Fla., Virginia Lefler of Birmingham, and Anna M. Abbey and her husband, Robin, of Lapeer; sister-in-law Norma Kolsaa and her husband, Frank, of Williamston; and many nieces and nephews. His parents preceded him in death. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City with the Rev. Dale Mitchell of Pleasantview Free Methodist Church in Mayville officiating. Interment will be in Johnson Cemetery in Lamotte Township in Sanilac County. Military rites will be directed by the Cass City VFW Post No. 3644. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.