

### **Cooper, Daniel**

Daniel Lee Root Cooper, 46, of Cass City died suddenly on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, in Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. He was born August 1, 1954, in Cass City to Elmer J. and Mary Ann (Vargo) Root. He married Sally A. Severance on Sept. 28, 1985 in Shabbona. Dan worked for Active Feeds in Owendale. He previously worked as a DHIA technician in Sanilac County for 12 years. He was a member of Shabbona United Methodist Church and played on the church softball team. Dan was a Little League baseball coach and an assistant minor league baseball coach. He enjoyed his yearly rabbit hunting trip and enjoyed gardening. Dan was a big NASCAR Racing fan. Dan is survived by his wife, Sally; son, Brent Daniel Cooper at home; parents Max and Mary Ann Cooper of Cass City; brothers, Timothy Cooper and his wife, Jean, of Greenleaf, Wis., E. Joe Cooper and his wife, Holly, of Owendale and Jerry Cooper and his wife, Renee, of Colwood; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Art and Janet Severance of Decker; brothers-in-law, Dean Severance and his wife, Laura, of Winston Salem, N.C., Tim Severance and his wife, Roxann, of Palatine, Ill., Randy Severance and his wife, Deb, of Decker, Beth O'Parka and her husband, Doug, of Cass City; many nieces and nephews; Sally's grandparents, Lloyd and Esther Severance of Decker, Virginia Auslander of Decker. He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer J. Root; infant brothers, Steven Elmer and Jeffrey Lynn; grandparents, Robert and Mary Vargo, Fred and Nellie Cooper, Jerome and Margaret Root and Albert Auslander. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2001, at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City with the Rev. Ellen Burns of Shabbona United Methodist Church officiating. Interment is in Evergreen Township Cemetery in Decker. Pallbearers for Mr. Cooper are his brothers and brothers-in-law, Tim, Joe and Jerry Cooper and Dean, Tim and Randy Severance. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. today, 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.