

**Ollila, Roy O.**

Roy Otto Ollila, 71, of Vassar, died unexpectedly on Monday, August 7, 2006, in Caro Community Hospital. He was born January 15, 1935 in Royal Oak to Otto and Saimi (Onkala) Ollila. He married Helen H. Penfold Kelley on June 8, 1974 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Roy served in the US Army. He was stationed in Germany. After returning to the states, he worked as a heavy equipment operator for Bernthal Sand and Gravel of Vassar and later Waterland Sand and Gravel of Waterford. Roy enjoyed leather craft, woodworking, tinkering with cars, and fishing. Roy is survived by his wife, Helen; daughter, Ronda (Bud) Benjamin, of Caro; grandchildren, Devin Benjamin, Lisa (Matt) Neal, Vicky (Rob) Morris, Candi (Norm) Brown, Jamie Benjamin, Josh Benjamin; great grandchildren, Brad, Brady, Benjamin, Riley, Elizabeth, Christina, Christopher, Dakota; sister, Gertrude (Lee) Matthews, of Mayville; brother, Matt (Garnet) Ollila, of Vassar; sister-in-law, Bette Ollila, of Las Vegas; stepchildren, Jerry (Norine) Kelley, Jim (Kelly Searles) Kelley; several step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren. Roy is preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Barbara Box; and twin brother, Ray Ollila. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2006, in Kingston Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Ken Sanderfur officiating. Interment will take place in East Dayton Cemetery. Military honors will be under the direction of Kingston Amvets Post No. 1072 and the U.S. Army. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday in the church. Memorials may be made to Kingston Wesleyan Church. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).