

### **Thayer, Charles**

Charles Francis Thayer, 56, of Caseville and Sterling Heights, died in his sleep Saturday morning, July 7, at his Caseville home after suffering a probable heart attack. He was born on Feb. 3, 1945, in Bad Axe to Charles and Mary (Clancy) Thayer and lived down state most of his life. On Sept. 11, 1965, he was united in marriage to Annette M. Lalonde in Clawson. Charlie was employed as a machinist at Master Precision Tool and Die near Detroit for the past 17 years. His residence was Sterling Heights but his heart was in Caseville. He spent all of his spare time in and around Caseville, hunting, fishing, and boating. He also enjoyed reading, history, and his family. Surviving are his children, Charles Thayer and his wife, Michelle, of Pinnebog, Michelle Krause and her husband, Michael, of Rochester; three grandchildren, Renee, C.J. and Kevin; his parents, Charles and Mary Thayer; and his sister, Sheila Thayer of Kalkaska. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sharon Root. In keeping with his wishes there will be no public visitation or funeral service. A private service and interment will be conducted for his immediate family and friends. Arrangements made by the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville.