

Kilburn, Murrell

Murrell Kilburn, 65, of Deford, died Friday, November 3, 2006, at home. He was born August 16, 1941 in Perry County, Kentucky to Carl and Frances (Eversole) Kilburn. He married Evelyn R. Wedge on June 18, 1970 in Holly. Murrell served in the US Navy on the USS Iwo Jima. He worked for General Motors for ten years. Murrell was a dairy farmer. He enjoyed hunting and working on remodeling projects around the house. Murrell is survived by his wife, Evelyn; children, Mark Kilburn, of Deford, James (Beth) Kilburn, of Unionville, Ruth Kilburn, of Grand Rapids, Charles Stevens, of Deford, Jim (Jen) Kilburn, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; grandchildren, Alexis, Nicholas, Lydia, Kayla, Jim and Miqail Kilburn; brothers, Jess (Retha) Kilburn, of White Lake, Ira Kilburn, of Pontiac; sister-in-law, Linda Kilburn, of Pontiac; nieces and nephews, Terry Kilburn, Rick Kilburn, Vicky Lynn Leinonen, Michelle Golus, Tracy Kilburn, Randy Kilburn, Jeremy Kilburn, Rhonda Rogers, Ramona Prime, Rod Grant, Russ Grant, and Renee Bredow. A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2006, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor David Mercer, of Deford Community Church, and Pastor Stu Roy officiating. Interment will take place in Kingston Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and from noon to 1 p.m. on Wednesday in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City. Memorials may be made to Deford Christian Academy. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.