



Theodore Leo O'Polka

June 1, 1950 - August 27, 2008

Theodore Leo O'Polka, age 58, of Stalwart, Michigan died unexpectedly Wednesday, August 27, 2008 doing what he loved – farming. He was born June 1, 1950 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. A lifelong resident of Stalwart, Ted loved being with his family and friends, visiting for hours both in person and on the telephone. The love of his life was his farm and he worked very hard raising his animals and crops. In addition, over the years, he worked at the Drummond Dolomite Quarry, Robinson Fence Company and the Cedarville Limestone Quarry. He also enjoyed riding around the countryside, fishing, gardening, and watching television. His girls say he made great goulash. Ted leaves behind two daughters, Merilee (David) Hall of Pickford, Michigan and Allison (Brad) Newell of Goetzville, Michigan and four grandchildren, Aaron James Newell, Joshua Riley Newell, Abigail Faith Newell, and Lydia Grace Hall, all of them his pride and joy. He is also leaves behind his mother, Theodorsa (Kucharczyk) O'Polka of Stalwart; two sisters, Florence (Ed) Rader of Lansing, Michigan and Christine (Don) McLean of Brimley, Michigan; niece and nephews, Angela Rader, Ed Rader, and Joseph (Mandy) McLean; great nieces, Emily and Madison McLean; and numerous cousins, friends, and of course, his animals. Ted was preceded in death by his father, Floyd Fred O'Polka and by two nieces, Cheryl Rader and Karen McLean. A celebration of Ted's life will be held Saturday, September 6 starting at 5:00 p.m. at Raber Township Hall in Goetzville. The celebration will be casual, a time to share your memories and stories of Ted with each other.

Tribute Wall



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