



Bill C. Gilmore

September 19, 1950 - October 28, 2012

Bill passed away Sunday, October 28, 2012 after a valiant battle with cancer. Born Thomas Frederick Sexmith on September 19, 1950 in Binghamton, NY, the only son of H. Frederick and Ella Mae Sexmith. Bill spent his childhood on the family farm raising and caring for cattle and fowl. He graduated from Windsor Central High School, Windsor, NY. Part of his early life was spent traveling the country before ending up in northern Michigan. Once there he found a home and family with Marjorie Gilmore. Bill was an accomplished banjo player, as well as carpenter and wood carver. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. He is survived by his dear beloved friend Marjorie Gilmore (Ma) of Allegan; sisters, Stella Sexmith (Ronald Cook), Santa Cruz, CA, and Carol Lahtinin, Owego, NY. He was preceded in death by his sister, Martha Jane Sexmith. Cremation has taken place. Interment will be with his family in Afton, NY, at a later date. Friends and family will gather at Murawskis Tavern, 208 S. State St.; Gobles; Saturday, Nov. 3, at 3:00 PM, to celebrate Bill's life. Bring a story and a smile. A special Thank You to Duane and Debbie Captain for their kind and loving care in the final days of Bill's life. The family suggests memorials be made to Wings of Hope Hospice, 530 Linn St.; Allegan, MI 49010. Arrangements were entrusted to the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Murawskis Tavern
208 S. Street
Gobles, MI 49055