



James Lester Slater

February 8, 1925 - August 12, 2006

James Lester Slater 81, of Charlotte, Michigan, died Saturday, August 12, 2006. Mr. Slater was born February 8, 1925, in Sissonville, West Virginia, the son of W. L. and Burga Slater. He served in the Marines during World War II. He started a truck driving career with Howard-Sober, retiring many years later from Anchor Motor Freight. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Lillian; sons Larry (Eileen) Slater of Lansing, Allen Slater of Charlotte, and Jerry (April) Slater of Charlotte; grandchildren Jodi West, Sarah Rock, Erikka, London, and River Slater, Andrew Kellogg, and Robert Brock; 5 great grandchildren; sister Virginia Vaughn; several nieces and nephews and special friend Lee Preece. He was preceded in death by brothers Vernon and Claude; and sisters Reba Young and Mable Stapleton. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, August 16, 2006, at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Paster Scott Brood officiating. Interment will be in Bosworth Cemetery in Walton Township. Visitation will be 2 - 4 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. on Tuesday at Pray Funeral Home. Email condolences to the family of James Lester Slater