



## Roger William Cook

June 3, 1944 - February 27, 2005

Cook, Roger 60, of Charlotte, Michigan, died February 27, 2005. Roger was born June 3, 1944, in Hastings, Michigan, the youngest son of the late John W. and Doris (McBain) Cook. He received Horticultural and Turf Management degrees from University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada. He was passionate about golf. At the age of 10, he built a 9-hole course on the family farm using soup cans for 'cups' and baby food jars for tee markers. Roger played the game enthusiastically until health issues limited his play. He was 'Keeper of the Greens' for 5 years at Riverbend G.C. in Hastings, 3 years at the former Butternut Brook in Charlotte and for 34 years at Charlotte Country Club. He was never a boss but always a leader to the men he worked with and held in high esteem. Known for his integrity, dry sense of humor and willingness to 'go the extra mile', Roger will be missed. He is survived by Carol, his loving wife of 34 years; sisters Marie Barnes of Delton, and Pat (Paul) Lancaster of Hastings; brother Richard (Marjorie) Cook of N. Ft. Myers; sisters-in-laws Chris (Ted) Fitzgerald, Colleen (Kent) Anderson, and Corine (Michael) O'Heran. He was preceded in death by his brother, John, in 1996. Memorial mass will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 12, 2005, at St. Mary Catholic Church, Charlotte, MI, with Rev. Fr. Denis Spitzley officiating. Memorials to the Charlotte High School Golf Team.