



Leslie W. Gauden

December 28, 1957 - November 15, 2008

Leslie W. Gauden, 50, of Fallowfield Twp. (Charleroi), passed away after a long battle with cancer surrounded by his family and loved ones in his home on Saturday, November 15, 2008. A son of Dorothy McCarty Shargots, who survives and resides in Belle Vernon and the late Joseph Shargots, he was born in Brownsville on December 28, 1957. Leslie was an avid hunter and outdoorsman, enjoyed quad riding and loved spending time with his family. Formerly of Belle Vernon, he had resided in Fallowfield for the past 17 years. He was employed by the Cole Contracting Company of Belle Vernon and had worked at the former Supervalu for 26 years until its closing. Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his wife of 33 years, Karen Marchewka Gauden, two daughters and one son-in-law, Heather J. and George Parker of West Newton and Gail F. Gauden, one son, Lee J. Gauden, both of Fallowfield Twp., one sister and brother-in-law, Rebecca and Bill Frank of Greensburg, one brother, Ed Gauden of Rostraver Twp., two grandchildren, Nathan and Nicholas Parker and many nieces and nephews. Friends will be received Monday 7 to 9 P.M. and Tuesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. Funeral services will be in the funeral home on Wednesday at 10 A.M. with Pastor Frank Todaro officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.