



## Merlin Brauer

February 19, 1936 - May 17, 2011

Merlin J. Brauer, 75, Green Bay passed away on Tuesday, May 17, 2011. Merlin was born on February 19, 1936 in Sturgeon Bay the son of the now late Frank and Lucy (Kuehn) Brauer. On November 29, 1958 he married the former Barbara Anderson in Egg Harbor and the couple has enjoyed almost 53 wonderful years together. He was employed as a Carman/Welder for the Milwaukee Railroad for over 18 years until his retirement in 1986. Merlin along with his wife Barbara owned and operated the Hitching Post Tavern for many years. He loved spending time with his family and cherished the many get-togethers with them up at the cottage. Merlin enjoyed singing and playing the guitar especially Johnny Cash. Merlin is survived by his loving wife Barbara, his children Kim (Dan) Deviley, Kelly Brauer, Katrina (Kevin) Vogel, 5 grandchildren Jason (Danielle), Brooke, Brittany, Klein and Kessler. He is further survived by many special and close brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers Elroy and Roger. Gathering of family and friends will be held on Friday, May 20, 2011 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Central Assembly of God 831 Schoen Street. Funeral Service 12:00 P.M. at the church with Pastor Mark. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy a Memorial Fund has been established in his name.