

Arliss P. LaFave, 79, died May 25, 2011, at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility, Powers.

He was born Feb. 12, 1932, in Wilson, son of John and Esther (Myrvall) LaFave. Arliss was raised in Wilson and attended Wilson and Harris schools. In 1948, he married Pricilla Holochwest at St. Francis Xavier in Powers. She preceded him in death March 9, 2004. He owned and operated LaFave Trucking, retiring in 1978. Arliss enjoyed fishing, camping, mowing the lawn, small engine rebuilding and being in the woods. He loved being with his family.

He is survived by his children, Tim LaFave, Wilson, John (Cheryl Rochon) LaFave, Wilson, Arliss Mark (Debbie) LaFave, Wilson, Carmel LaFave, Gladstone, Terry (Maggie) LaFave, Wilson, 25 grand children and 25 great-grand children; two sisters, Lillian Johnson, Gladstone and Elmie (Leonard) Dombrowski, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Charles; sisters, Gladys Kositzke, Beda Thinglum, Mae Chelmecki; and her infant twin sister, Annie LaFave, Ella LaFave; and infants, Emily and Andrew.

Visitation and funeral were held May 31 at St. John Neumann Church in Spalding. Rev. Mike Vichich officiated. Burial was in the Spalding Township Cemetery. The Crawford Funeral Homes assisted the LaFave family.