

Adrian Chaltry, 62, Birch Creek, died Jan. 25, 2010, at home.

He was born in Menominee to the late William and Irene (Gruber) Chaltry. He graduated from Menominee High School in 1966. He worked at Allen Bradley in Milwaukee for one year before entering the US Air Force and serving four years during the Vietnam War. After service, he returned to Allen Bradley for two years, where he met his future wife. Adrian married Victoria Lundh Aug. 12, 1972, in Milwaukee. He then joined the International Union of Operating Engineers as a crane operator in Milwaukee and worked there for two years before taking a job with Marinette Marine where he worked for 17 years. In 1990, he returned to the International Union of Operating Engineers building dams, power plants, schools, paper mills, hospitals, the addition to Waupaca Foundry and also dredged the bay by Lloyd Flanders. He was a member of Holy Redeemer Church in Birch Creek, V.F.W., American Legion and North Shore Golf Club.

Adrian was an avid outdoorsman enjoying golfing, hunting, being in the woods, pontooning and watching the Packers.

Adrian is survived by his wife Vicky, two daughters, Regina Chaltry, Maui, HI and Laura (Ed) Rowe, Marinette; one grandson; four brothers, Dr. Richard, Ontonagon, MI, John (Nita), Butter, AL; William (Pat), Athelstane, WI and Lawrence (Nancy), Birch Creek; one sister, Jean Matters, Menominee; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Family and friends may gather at Holy Redeemer Church Feb. 6 from 10 a.m. until noon. A Funeral Mass will be held at noon. Burial will be in Birch Creek Cemetery. Lemieux-Thielen Funeral Home is assisting the family.