



Kenneth E. Banner, Sr.

Kenneth E. Banner Sr., 62, of East Brutus Street, Weedsport, died Tuesday April 9, 2012 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. Born in Cortland on June 6, 1950, Ken was the son of the late Edward and Audrey Berger Banner. He was a graduate of Cato - Meridian High School, and retired from Anheuser - Busch Brewery of Baldwinsville, where he had been employed for over 20 years. He was an avid fan of NASCAR racing, enjoyed trap shooting, and was a member of the Weedsport Rod & Gun Club, as well as a member of the Skaneateles Sportsman's Club. Ken is survived by his wife, Roberta Brown Banner; two daughters, Debra Merrell of Fulton, and Jennifer (Michael) Sawyer Graham of Baldwinsville; two sons, Edward R. Banner of Baldwinsville; stepson, Peter Thomas; nine grandchildren, Amanda Calkins, Paul Gravatt, Christopher Bilia, Katelyn Gravatt, Mikayla Bilia, Hailey Gravatt, Audrina Banner, Liam Thomas, Chelsea Painchaud; a daughter-in-law, Jamie Dennison; two sisters, Marilyn (David) Schmitt of Cato, and Eddie Lynn (Gus) Banner of FL; a brother, David Andrew (Debbie) Banner of Lysander; nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Ken was predeceased by his son and best friend, Kenny Banner on November 27, 2010; a stepson, Kevin Thomas; a sister, Carol Smith.