

## Robert C. Green

Robert C. Green, 70, of Ionia, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000, at Spectrum Health Downtown Campus in Grand Rapids.

Robert Charles Green was born April 22, 1930 in Black, Mo., the son of Michael Elmer and Anna (Hughes) Green. He moved to Lansing with his family when he was five and graduated from Sexton High School in 1948. Mr. Green served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was married Sept. 10, 1955, at the First Baptist Church in Lansing to Barbara Babcock and she survives. Bob was a DNR officer for over 37 years, serving Lapeer County from 1956 to 1959 and Wayne County from 1959 to 1966. The couple moved to Ionia in 1966 where he served Ionia County until his retirement in

1990. Bob was one of the pioneers of the Hunter Safety Program in Michigan and held top honors as an expert marksman on the DNR State Pistol Team and the Ionia Pistol Team for over 25 years. Mr. Green enjoyed bowling and golf and was an avid sportsman and birdwatcher. He also enjoyed watching all kinds of sports. He was a true advocate of nature education and environmental protection. Bob served on the Credit Union Board for over 25 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ionia.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife of 45 years, Barbara, three sons and one daughter, Robert (Angela) Green of Ionia, Linda (Anthony) Daou of



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Chandler, Ariz., James (Katie) Green of East Grand Rapids and Jeffery (Delores) Green of Ionia; eight grandchildren, Sarah, Anthony, Robert, Anna, Brittney, Lance, Keith and Carly; three brothers, special brother, Ted (Diane) Green of Lansing, Mike (Karen) Green of Shelby and Bertrum (Alicia) Green of Florida; special cousin, Joseph (Margie) Hughes of Greenville; and nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Robert C. Green will be at 11 a.m., Friday at the First Baptist Church, Ionia with Rev. James Bennett officiating. Visiting hours will be at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday at the Cook Funeral Home, Rich Street Chapel, Ionia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and church.