



Michigan's Finest  
Since 1971

J. GILBERT

# PURSE FUNERAL HOME

[WWW.PURSEFUNERALHOME.COM](http://WWW.PURSEFUNERALHOME.COM)

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

**Barry Purse**

**Gary Purse**

**Gil Purse**

**Frank Lennox**

1939 2008

1911 - 2005



**Charles Mark Buffinger**, age 56, of Adrian, MI, passed away March 17, 2011. He was born August 8, 1954 in Shelbyville, IN the son of Pearl Everett and Mary Elizabeth Buffinger. On August 24, 1972 he married Starr Buffinger and she survives. He served from 1972 to 1974 in Korea with the U. S. Army. Charles was a forklift operator at Pilot Industries Inc. and L & W Engineering, for many years. He was an avid German Shepherd owner who enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting, and spending time with his grandchildren. In addition to his wife Starr, Charles is survived by children, Tammy (Michael) Williams, Charles (Sonia) Buffinger and Chris Buffinger all of Adrian; grandchildren, Sean Williams, Tori Fetzer, Travis Ballard, Taylor Williams, Cameron Voss and Xander Buffinger; five sisters and two brothers, and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will begin Monday March 21, 2011 after 12 noon in J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian. A Memorial service will follow at 2:00 P. M. with the Rev. Ron Sparks officiating. The Adrian VFW Post 1584 Annis-Fint will perform Military Honors, following the memorial service. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the family to be used accordingly. Condolences to the family may be made online at [www.pursefuneralhome.com](http://www.pursefuneralhome.com)

### **Adrian Chapel**

2959 N. Adrian Hwy. (M-52)  
Adrian, MI 49221  
1-517-265-2300  
Manager / Gary Purse

When Calling Long Distance,  
Please use our 800 number

**1-800-833-4551**

FAX 1-517-423-2122

### **Tecumseh Chapel**

210 W. Pottawatamie St.  
Tecumseh, MI 49286  
1-517-423-2121  
Manager / Barry Purse