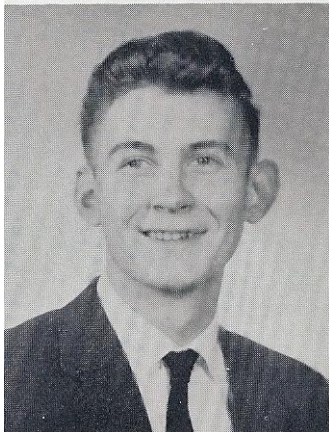


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TRUMANSBURG -- John L. Forgatch, 58, of 4027 MacIntyre Road, Trumansburg, died Saturday, March 16, 2002 at his home. John was born April 2, 1943, the son of the late John and Frances Wilson Forgatch.

A talented graphic artist, Mr. Forgatch had been employed, prior to retirement, in advertising at the Ithaca Journal and Houragency. He had been a member of the Eagles and Moose Clubs. His interests included hunting, fishing, and trap shooting. He also played in his own band (drummer).

Mr. Forgatch is survived by his daughters, Lee Baker of Ithaca, Kristen A. Forgatch of Florida; sons, John R. Forgatch of Ithaca, Jay Scott Forgatch of Ithaca; grandchildren, Yolanda Forgatch, Jesse and Jordyn Baker; special aunt and uncle, Irma and Bob Sayman; devoted friends, Charlie Sears and Tom "T.J." Joseph; as well as several cousins. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his grandparents, Lee and Minnie Wilson.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2002 at the E.C. Wagner Funeral Home of Ithaca, Rev. Vernon "Pete" Hood officiating. Spring burial will be in Frear Memorial Park. Friends may call from 1-2 p.m. prior to the services at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to V.F.W. Post #961. 423 W. State St., Ithaca, NY 14850.

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