



Edward DeBoer

October 19, 1935 - October 24, 2006

Edward "Big Ed" DeBoer, age 71, formerly of Grand Rapids, MI passed away suddenly on Tuesday, Oct. 24 in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Ed was born in Grand Rapids on Oct. 19, 1935. He served his Country in the U.S. Air Force and he was an avid fisherman and painter. He is survived by his wife; Donna, whom he married on June 22, 1990, three children; Edward (Barb) DeBoer, Michael DeBoer, and Laurie DeBoer all of Georgia, two step-sons; J.R. (Raylene) Boutwell and Donald (Roseanne) Boutwell both of Grand Rapids, MI, and 13 grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister; Marilyn Fosberg of Wyoming, MI, a sister-in-law; Shirley DeBoer of Grand Rapids and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; Jakob and Nellie (Battjes) DeBoer, a brother; Marvin DeBoer, and a sister; Diane DeBoer. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 4, 2006 at Cook Funeral Home in Grandville, MI. Friends may call at the funeral home from 9:00 AM until the time of the service.