



## Edward "Junior" Downs, Jr.

September 21, 1943 - February 6, 2018

Edward Alvin Downs, Jr., age 74, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Tuesday afternoon, February 6, 2018, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital.

Junior was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on September 21, 1943, the son of the late Edward and Mabel (Stone) Downs, Sr. He was a truck driver, who completely enjoyed working at Don Osborn Excavation. He was also a true race fan who loved spending time at the Kinross Speedway. He also drove wrecker and worked security out at the track. Part of what made his time there so enjoyable was his friends: Mike and Paul Fox and Jerry.

Junior is survived by a son: Edward (Erica) Downs III of Rapid City, SD; a step-daughter: Sue (Brad Stiver-Paulsen of Menominee, MI; two step-sons: Roger (Sharon) Stiver of Kent City, MI and James (Jodi) Eastman of Gaylord, MI; three grandchildren: Ekkoe, Khailah, and Michael; and his former wife: Sharon Downs of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. He is also survived by three brothers: Kenny Downs, Dennis (Pansy) Downs, and Ronald (Karen) Downs; four sisters: Phyllis Causley, Sandra (Ron) Geatcher, Beverly Logan, Paula (David) Broten; and many nieces and nephews.

Junior was preceded in death by his parents, and five sisters: Judy Miller, Elizabeth Bumgarner, Margaret Horton, Carla Downs Smith, and Shirley Jean Downs.

A funeral service will be held at 6:00 PM on Friday, February 9, 2018, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4:00 PM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Pine Grove Cemetery later this spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to help with funeral expenses.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Ed. He definitely was a one of a kind, even if he was a junior. Rest in Peace my friend. Love, hugs and prayers to you and yours from me and mine! Jamie*

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**Jamie (McCoy) Harvey** - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. :(*

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**Dee Ramos** - February 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM