



## Howard William Pope

January 29, 1946 - August 12, 2016

Howard William Pope, age 70, of Dafter, Michigan passed away Friday afternoon, August 12, 2016 at War Memorial Hospital. Howard was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on January 29, 1946, the son of the late Howard Arthur and Lorraine Jane (Sanderson) Pope. He graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1964. On September 7, 1989, Howard married Ruby Fay Bailey at Rosedale Community Church. He was a member of the Barbeau Lion's Club and the NRA. Howard loved to garden. He also enjoyed hunting, being a mechanic, and classic cars. He would do anything to take care of his family. Howard is survived by his wife: Ruby F. Pope; a son: Howard Thomas Pope of Bloomingdale, MI; three daughters: Melissa Warner of Florida, Stephanie Kibble of Charlotte, MI, and Christie Carr of Florida; seven grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister: Sharolyn (Les) Mitchell of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; and a brother: Steven (Pam) Pope of Bloomingdale, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother: Stewart Pope. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Martin Ledy officiating. Friends may gather at the funeral home from 12:00 noon until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Make a Wish Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sis my sincere condolences to you, your family and the entire Pope family on your loss. Howard was an exceptional man put on this earth to serve others. He was one of the most serving and forgiving people I have ever known. I am sure that the Lord has need of his services in heaven. Rest In Peace Howard for you have earned it here on earth.*

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**Jimmie L. Bailey** - August 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *On behalf of Ron Meyer & Associates Excavating, Inc., I would like to offer our condolences to Nick and his family.*

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**Dawn S. Brinker** - August 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM