



Richard C. Bellant

May 13, 2012

Richard C. Bellant 66 of Lakeland, Florida, formerly of St. Ignace and Brevort passed away Sunday, May 13 at Good Shepherd Hospice in Auburndale, Florida following a lingering illness. He was born in Petoskey on September 17, 1945 to Henry and Hazel (Ash) Bellant of St. Ignace. He graduated from LaSalle High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Viet Nam War. He has sailed the Great Lakes since 1970, and for 17 years for American Steamship Company. He retired in 2007 because of ill health. He is a life member of the American Legion in Mullberry, Florida and the VFW in Lakeland. He retired as a Steward with the Steamship Line. He is a member of Sault Tribe Chippewa Indians.

He is survived by his wife, Jane, whom he married January 12, 1987 in Barsto, Florida; his mother, Hazel Bellant, Lakeland, Florida; Son, Robert and Katrina Brugge, Freeland, MI; step sisters Ann Freel, St. Ignace and Jane Coombe, and a step brother, Jerry Wixson; neices, Mellisa Voss and Jennifer Hansen; brother in law, Richard L. Moomey, Rockford; grandsons, Ryan and Kyle. He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Bellant and a sister, Shirley Jean Moomey.

Visitation will be Thursday evening, May 17 from 6 until 8 pm at Dodson Funeral Home, St. Ignace. Graveside services will be Friday, May 18 at 12:30 in Epoufette Cemetery, Epoufette, Michigan. Pallbearers will be family

members.

The family is served by Dodson Funeral Home to care for all arrangements..

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard C. Bellant*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Richard C. Bellant*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Richard C. Bellant*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *R.I.P. Richard. You will be greatly missed by many. U were a 1 of a kind person. I will always love you & miss you. Remember Hooka Tooka Soda Cracker....And the all famous Twist & Shout. Give my love to all in Heaven when u reach the gate. Aunt Jo is pushing her way to the front to see you.
Aunt Jane & Aunt Hazel my prayers & heavy heart will be with you in the loss of my Uncle Richard.*

Kathy Gray - May 19, 2012 at 05:12 PM



“ *Aunt Hazel and Jane Just to let you know Richard will never be forgotten
He always be here in spirit and all good memories love Beverly*

Beverly Elsner - May 16, 2012 at 05:35 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear about Richard, Thinking of you Aunt Hazel & jane*

Linda/Tom Vallier - May 15, 2012 at 12:31 PM