



Ralph. W. Sommers

November 18, 2011

Ralph W. Sommers, 74 of Stony Pte. Road, Hessel passed away Friday afternoon, November 18 at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie following a lingering illness. He was born July 11, 1937 in Coleman, Mi. to Warren L. and Opal J. (Tobey) Sommers. Ralph graduated from Michigan State University with a BS in Zoology. He served in the US Navy as a Medic during the Viet Nam war. He retired in 1997 as a Hospital Administrator , serving at U of M Hospital; St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac and also Appleton, WI.. He moved to St. Martins Point in 1997 after owning the property since 1969. A very active member of LesCheneaux Snowmobile Club, and had traveled by snowmobile in Alaska, Canada and many parts of the mid west.. He is a member of 1st Union Church of Cedarville. He and his wife of over 51 years raised dogs for Leader. Dogs for the Blind program.

On March 5, 1960 he married Jean R. Randell in Mt Kisco, NY, and she survives. also 4 children; Bonnie (Roger) Lautner, Traverse City; Russell (Chrisry) Sommers, Brighton; Reid (Sue) Sommers, Milan; Joel (Amy) Sommers, Whitmore Lake; a brother, Gary (Simone) Sommers, Salem , N.H.; 5 grandchildren, Carmella, Jacob, Tevis, Taryn, and Megan; and 1 great granddaughter, Lillyana. He was preceded in death by his parents, Warren in 2005 and Opal in 2004.

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, November 22 at 1st Union Church

in Cedarville at 1 pm with Pastor Jeff Meyers officiating. Friends may call at the church 1 hour prior to services. Those wishing to remember Ralph may donate to the Leader Dog program for the Blind with envelopes available from Dodson Funeral Home, St. Ignace who assisted the family with arrangements.

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