



Roy E. Troxel

June 10, 1934 - November 28, 2011

Roy Troxel "Trox", age 77, of Kincheloe died Monday November 28, 2011 after a long illness. Roy was born in Santa Maria, California to Gaylord and Viola Troxel. He moved to Michigan with his family and settled in Ionia where he attended school and graduated from Ionia High School. Following High School Roy served in the United States Air Force. After receiving his honorable discharge from the Air Force, Roy was hired by the Michigan Department of Corrections as a Corrections Officer. Roy rose through the ranks in the Corrections Department, moving around the state and eventually transferring to the Kinross Correctional Facility where he worked until his retirement. As he settled into retirement, Roy enjoyed painting, golfing, and had a life-long fascination with aviation. One of his most memorable moments was a flight aboard a B-17 Flying Fortress operated by the EAA Historical Society. Roy enjoyed spending time with his friends and second family, the Spencer's at the Jack Pine in Kinross. Roy was preceded in death by his father, mother, brother: Bill and wife: Pauline. Roy is survived by daughters: Tieran Sanford (Gene) and Connie Waldeck (Wally), step-son: Scott Mattson (Ericka), grandson: Bryan, granddaughters: Meaghan, Courtney, Carli and Whitney, step-grandsons: Scotty, Drew, and Tony, and great-grandsons: Bryce, Tyson, Senecca and Auden. A memorial service will be held at 5:00 PM on Friday, December 2nd at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home, 4951 S. M-129, Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4:00 PM until the time of the service.