



Wilbur F. Sampsell

August 6, 1935 - May 2, 2017

Lifetime McMillan resident Wilbur F. 'Googs' Sampsell, died Tuesday evening May 2, 2017 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Born August 6, 1935 in Newberry, Michigan to the late George and Evelyn Sampsell. Googs went to the McMillan schools. After school he went to work for Snowden Construction and later Waino Knuttila. Googs spent the majority of his career logging for Richard Brow and sons until his retirement in 1992. He married the former Elaine B. Dellies on December 23, 1954 in Newberry. They had three children Roxanna, Lynn and Edward. Googs enjoyed everything outdoors, He loved fishing, hunting, camping and even enjoyed cutting firewood. He was always known for having a fire in the backyard and enjoyed spending time 'Back at the shack', he was also a great cook. He never minced words, always saying what was on his mind, but to those that loved him he will be remembered for his love, loyalty, generosity and sense of humor. In addition to his parents, Googs is preceded in death by his son Edward, siblings George, Bernadine and Judy. Survivors include wife Elaine, daughters Roxanne (Bart) Pope of McMillan, Lynn (Philip) Brow of McMillan. Grandchildren Nikki (P.J.) Costa of McMillan, Jessica (Allan) Macaulay of Portage, Stephanie Kilburn of Newberry and James (Jennie) Kilburn of Lawrenceburg, TN. Sisters Donna Bond of Negaunee and Betty Burton of Midland, brother William Sampsell of Ferndale. Also surviving him are eight great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Per the request of Googs there will be no services held. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral Home

is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com.

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