



Ernest "Duane" Johnston

August 12, 1939 - December 9, 2011

E. Duane Johnston, age 72, of Kalkaska, passed away on December 7, 2011. He was born on August 12, 1939 in Emmet County, Michigan to the late Stuart W. and Hildred C. (Fay) Johnston. Duane married Margarete "Margie" Miller on October 22, 1966 in Kalkaska. He was the proud father of 2 wonderful children. Duane retired from Michigan Department of Transportation after 37 years of service. He then worked for the Kalkaska County Sherriff's Department as a corrections officer for over a decade. Duane loved hunting, camping and spending time at his cabin. He enjoyed watching sports and coached Little League Baseball and Softball for about 18 years. Duane was a member of the People's Church. He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. Duane dedicated his life to the service of others. He will be deeply missed by all those that knew and loved him. Duane is survived by his devoted wife of 45 years, Margie; his loving children, Jodi J. (Bob) Boldra of Peoria, AZ and Matthew P. (Kristine) Johnston of Boston, MA; his cherished grandson, Brody M. Boldra of Peoria, AZ; and dear sister, Shirley K. (Norman) Schneider of Bliss, MI. Visitation for Duane will be held on Friday, December 9, 2011 from 5 - 8 p.m. at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the People's Church with Pastor Steve Packer officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the People's Church Elevator Fund, PO Box 562, Kalkaska, MI 49646. Condolences may be left online at www.wolfeoneill.com. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

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