



Raymond E. Short

March 19, 1938 - March 23, 2016

Raymond E. Short, 78, of Kalkaska, passed away on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at The Villa of Traverse Point in Traverse City. He was born on March 19, 1938 in Garfield Twp, Kalkaska County, the son of the late William E. and Dorothy M. (Long) Short. Ray married Dixie L. Lewis on August 20, 1960 in Kalkaska. Ray was preceded in death by his wife in 2006, his parents and brother Robert. Ray served our country honorably in the US Army Signal Corps. for 3 years with 2 ½ years in France and Germany. He worked at Bear Archery Company in Grayling, Shell Oil Company, National Oilwell and Coding Products, all in Kalkaska. Ray enjoyed woodworking, photography, hunting, fishing, and spending time at the cabin. Ray is survived by his children, Sandy (Dave) Hoxsie of Williamsburg, Diane (Jamie) Dupuie, Kathy (Tom) Birgy, Douglas (Denise) Short, all of Kalkaska; grandchildren, Troy (Ann) Jenkins, Morgan and Casey Dupuie, Brittney and Shania Short, Thad and Alyssa Birgy; great-grandsons, Matthew and Daniel Jenkins; sister, Elaine M. Hiler of Jackson and sister in law Irene Short of Traverse City. A private family service was held per Ray's wishes. Burial is in Evergreen Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Foundation, 950 28th St. SE, Ste. A106, Grand Rapids, MI 49508-1393. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



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