



Robert L. "Ozzie" Osborne

October 21, 1939 - September 7, 2009

Robert L. (Ozzie) Osborne, 69, of Twin Lake Road, Mancelona, died unexpectedly Monday, September 7, 2009 in Grand Rapids, MI as a result of a semi-truck accident. He was born October 21, 1939 in Flint, MI, to Clarence L. and Aline (Wolpert) Osborne. He served 4 years in the U.S. Army with the Military Police in Europe and received an honorable discharge. After working for several years in the auto industry, the Osbornes moved to Northern Michigan in 1970. For the past 25 years, Ozzie has been employed as a truck driver, most recently for Grand Traverse Trucking of Traverse City. Over the years he received many driving awards for safety and exemplary service. He is survived by his wife of 51 years Elaine (Kwilosz) Osborne, four daughters Cheryl (Richard) Moore of Portage, MI, Tammy (Joyce Greenisen) Osborne of Kalkaska, Stacy Fewins of Traverse City, and Shannon (Nate Goddard) Osborne of Mancelona. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Danielle, Stephanie, Donald, Shelby, Jacob, Jordan, Nathanael, MaKenzee and Cody; four great-grand children Brennan, Allison, Dillon and James; and two sisters Mary Blackburn of North Branch, MI and Nancy (Eman) Hogerheide of South Boardman. A public memorial service will be held at the C.E.T.A. Hall on Co.Rd. 612 (Manistee Lake Rd) on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Douglas Coone officiating. The family will receive friends at the Hall beginning at 1 p.m. A small luncheon will be served following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Elaine F. Osborne. The family wishes to thank the Cremation and Burial Society of Michigan and the Wolfe-

O'Neill Funeral Home for their kindness and assistance.

Tribute Wall



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