



David Henry Long

October 11, 1940 - October 8, 2009

David Henry Long, age 68 of Palms passed away Thursday, October 8, 2009 at Deckerville Community Hospital.

He was born on October 11, 1940 in Detroit to the late Howard E. and Clarice (Stepke) Long. David and Frances Ryan were united in marriage on November 7, 1959 in Detroit. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served for four years.

David retired from the CSX Railroad in 1996 after working there for over 35 years. He was a loving father who loved to hunt with his sons and argue with his daughter. Lucky his dog and Bucky his deer were his best pals. He played cards twice a week which he enjoyed thoroughly, and shot pool with the `Old Farts League` in Ruth. David was a private pilot for over ten years and was a member of the AAA Flying Club out of Metro Airport. He also was a member of the Railroad Club.

He is survived by his wife Frances Long of 49 years, of Palms, and their children: David H. Long and Rita of Palms, Michael A. Long of Commerce Township, and Terri Pappas and her husband Terry of New Boston, MI. Seven Grandchildren: David, Ryan, Philip, Amanda, Brandy Racheal and Samantha. Four Great Grandchildren: Tyler, Nathan, Molliegh, and Jakob. Brother Richard Long and his wife Katherine of Novi, Sisters Jean Senkowski of

Garden City, and Ginny Pancake and her husband Al of Ypsilanti.

Funeral Services for David will be Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 5 pm with Rev. Theresa Cutler, officiating. Cremation will follow in Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City. Visitation for David will be Sunday from 12 noon until time of services 5 pm.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Henry Long*

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