

James Halstead

James Halstead, 68, of Sebewaing, unexpectedly went home to his Savior on Thursday, Dec. 23, 2010, in Ann Arbor.

Jim was born Aug. 16, 1942 in Bay City to Glenn and Maxine (Mulligan) Halstead. He married Judy (Bach) Sept. 26, 1965.

He served his country in the U.S. Air Force for three and a half years, worked for General Motors for 36 years and was active in various church and community positions over the years. Jim enjoyed fishing and hunting, visiting with family and friends, and playing with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Judith (Bach) of 45 years; three sons, Kirk (Karin), Brent (Christine), Sean (Claudia); five grandchildren, Lauren, Erica, Sydney, Nathan and Meagan; six siblings, Carole Pettigrew, William, Norman, Michael, Cindy Koslowski and Jill Dugan; many nieces and nephews; and special friends, Larry and Mary Lou Adam, Rodney and Carol Truemner.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Leonard and Steven.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 7, 2011 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing.

Jim's family will receive visitors from 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6 at the Juengel & Mellendorf Funeral Home in Sebewaing and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Memorials may be made out to the American Heart Association, Immanuel Lutheran church, or to the charity of the donor's choice.