

Kim "KGB" Blanchard, 56, of Lapeer, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, April 21, 2012.

He was born and raised in Harbor Beach, son of the late Eirnel and Marie Blanchard.

Kim graduated from Harbor Beach Community Schools class of 1973 and went on to earn a bachelors degree from Central Michigan University. Kim enjoyed everything that the outdoors had to offer. He loved golfing, hunting, fishing, bird watching, and especially his time spent in the Upper Peninsula. He was also an avid sports fan who loved NASCAR and the Beatles. Kim was a member of the Lapeer Area Elks, American Legion Post No. 269 in Haslett, Lapeer Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

He leaves behind his "Doll Face", Lisa Mendoza; brothers, Terry Blanchard of Harbor Beach, Joe Blanchard of Gould City, Kelly Blanchard of Houghton Lake, Jay (Jody) Blanchard of Harbor Beach; sister, Mari Blanchard of Germany; brother-in-law, John Mausolf of Harbor Beach; also several nieces and nephews. Also very dear to his heart was Kimberly (Jerry) Helsel, Katie Plummer, Jasmine Helsel and Mitchell Schott.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, David Blanchard; sister, Juli Mausolf; sister-in-law, Nancy Blanchard.

Funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Capstick Chapel, 542 Liberty Park in Lapeer.

Visitation will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

To place an online condolences please visit www.LynchFamilyFuneralDirectors.com.