



Brent Lee Patterson (Fizz), age 51, of Hume Township passed away Sunday, December 04, 2011 at the Huron Medical Center.

He was born January 23, 1960 in Mount Clemens to the late Doyle and Arlene (Starkey) Patterson.

Brent and Elizabeth Leppek were united in marriage on June 13, 1981.

He graduated from Kinde High School. He was a man of many trades including, a welder and electrician and before becoming disabled was employed at Michigan Oven in Caseville. He enjoyed building motors, hunting, a NASCAR fan, golfing and cooking for his family. In August of 2010 Brent was the first recipient in Michigan to have an intestine, stomach and pancreas transplant at Henry Ford Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; one son Brent A. (Maria) Patterson and their son Aldo of Indiana; brothers, Doyle Patterson, Jr. of Florida and Jeffrey Patterson of Clinton Township, MI.; sisters in-law, Diane Patterson of Florida, Sue (Shawn) Shuart of Freeland, Angie (Tony) Sikorski of Fort Wayne, Indiana; brothers in-law, Joe (Colleen) Leppek of Pennsylvania, Tom (Val) Leppek of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Jim (Tina) Leppek of Bad Axe, Tim (Dee) Leppek of Colorado, Andy (Patti) Leppek of Pierceton, Indiana and Mark (Liz) Leppek of Fort Wayne, Indiana; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 9, 2011 at the MacAlpine Gage Chapel in Kinde, MI.