

Kranz, Raymond A.

Raymond Alex Kranz, D.D.S., 64, of Quincy, passed away Friday, Nov. 6, 2009 at his home.

He was born Aug. 1, 1945 in Bad Axe, the son of Edward and Agnes (Wencley) Kranz.

Ray grew up in Harbor Beach and graduated from Ss. Peter & Paul High School in Ruth.

He joined the seminary and furthered his education at Wayne State University and the University of Detroit Dental School.

In 1973 he moved to Quincy where he practiced dentistry until retirement in 2006. Ray was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church in Coldwater, the Quincy Rotary Club, Michigan Dental Association, Charley Lyon Loan Foundation, and the Quincy Chamber of Commerce. He also enjoyed leisure time golfing, bowling and traveling to National Parks.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jo (Huber) Kranz, whom he married July 30, 1971; two daughters, Katherine Kranz of Denver, Colo., Amy Kranz of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister, Janet (Richard) Gough of Deckerville; two brothers, Ronald (Frances) Kranz of Romeo; his twin, Dr. Richard (Ilene) Kranz of Battle Creek; one grandchild, Keegan Kranz

His parents preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, 2009, at St. Charles Catholic Church, Coldwater, with Father Dan Doctor officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Quincy Rotary Club or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 2141 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 7000, El Segundo, CA 90245. Arrangements are being handled by the George White Funeral Home, Quincy.