

Emerson, Thomas F.

Thomas Frederick Emerson, 67, of Owendale and formerly of Texas, passed away Tuesday, June 16, 2009 in Owendale.

Born Nov. 19, 1941 in Pontiac, he was the son of the late Karl and Wilma (Drodt) Emerson. Tom was in the last graduating class from Pigeon High School, and played high school sports there. He worked in the computer business, and lived and worked in Houston, Texas for 33 years. Tom was an avid fan of professional sports, and enjoyed skydiving as well as bungee jumping. He grew up attending Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon.

He is survived by five children: Timothy Emerson of New York, Susie (Darin) McGathy of Bay Port, Jenny Emerson of Warren, Justin (Glenda) Emerson and Jason Emerson, both of Houston, Texas; six grandchildren; a sister, Joanne Rinnert of Owendale; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a son, Tommy Emerson, in 1989.

Funeral service will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 19, 2009 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Pastor Doug Richardson, chaplain for United Hospice Service, officiating. Cremation will follow, with interment at Grandlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon until the time of service at 1:30 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.