

Caperton, Raymond V.

Raymond V. Caperton, 71, of Decker, died after a brief battle with cancer Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2009 at Marlette Hospice Residence in Marlette.

Mr. Caperton has lived in Decker since 1992, and previously was from the Detroit area.

He was born April 27, 1938 in Detroit, son to the late Henry and Estelle (May) Caperton.

He married Ila Kalamick on July 1, 1961 in Detroit. She preceded him in death on Oct. 27, 1999.

Mr. Caperton worked as a grinder for Ford Motor Co. for 36 years, retiring in 2000.

He is survived by sons, David and Catherine of Roseville, and Donald and Regina of Livonia; daughter, Sherry and Patrick Delacourt of Bad Axe; brothers, Richard of New Heaven, and Patrick of Melvindale; sisters, Martha of Lincoln Park, Loretta of Allen Park, and Estelle of Indiana; and grandchildren, Natalie, Danielle, Shawn and Benjamin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and brothers, Howard, Ronald, Ralph and William.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, 2009 at Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette.

Cremation will follow the service at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday at Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette.

Memorials may be donated to United Hospice Service.