

## **Valentine, Chris**

Chris M. Valentine, 69, of Caseville, died Saturday, July 5, 2008 at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw after a short illness.

Chris was born May 15, 1939 in Lansing to Frances (nee Rohl) and the late Michael Valentine. He graduated from Waterford High School in 1957 and Michigan State University with a degree in engineering. Chris married Judith Harrell on April 28, 1962 in Saginaw.

He retired from General Motors after 30 years as a purchasing manager and moved permanently to Caseville in 2000. He was a member of Pointe Aux Barques Lighthouse Society, the Huron County Community Mental Health Board, and the founder of Sunrise Living (a non-profit housing development for disabled persons). He was a tireless advocate on behalf of persons with mental illness.

Surviving are his wife, Judy; daughter, Laura, of Bay City; son David and his wife, Danielle Edwards, of Livonia; his mother, Frances, and his sister, Vickie (Ron) LeCates, both of Deerfield Beach, Fla.

A funeral service will be at noon Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Wednesday until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Pointe Aux Barques Lighthouse Society. Condolences may be shared at [www.cfcCaseville.com](http://www.cfcCaseville.com)