

Dutcher, Allan D.

Allan D. Dutcher, 68, of Owosso, passed away Friday, July 30, 2010 at University Hospitals, Ann Arbor, after losing his battle with Wegener's Granulomatosis.

Allan was born in Owosso on April 10, 1942, the son of Donald and Florence (Allan) Dutcher.

Allan resided most of his life in Owosso.

He married Julia Heilig on Sept. 7, 2002 in Ubly. He was a member of the Pittsburg United Methodist Church in Owosso.

Allan held a deep affection for his family and friends. They were a very important part of his life.

He was a dairy farmer for many years and enjoyed farming with his family. Allan was active in the community, serving on many boards and committees, most recently serving on the Bennington Township Planning Commission. Allan was an Eagle Scout in his youth.

Allan is survived by his wife, Julia Heilig; two sons, Matthew and Mary Ann Dutcher of Owosso, Kevin and Kerry Dutcher of Owosso; daughter Donna Ash of Owosso; six grandchildren, Jason and Luke Dutcher, Hanna and Noah Dutcher, Amber and Autumn Ash; sister, Peggy and Richard Hanlon of Owosso; four step-sons, Jerry, Brian, Jim and Howard Heilig; numerous step-grandchildren; first wife, Bethany Dutcher of Owosso; one niece and four nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 2, 2010 at Pittsburg United Methodist Church, 2960 W. Grand River Road, Owosso. Pastor Jeremy Benton and The Rev. Russell Merrill officiated. Burial followed at Pine Tree Cemetery in Corunna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America.

Online condolences can be sent to www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com

The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes Jennings-Lyons Chapel of Owosso.