Joseph Sylvester Ventline, 67, of Holt, passed away, Wednesday, July 18, 2012.

Joseph was born Dec. 22, 1944 in Bad Axe, the son of George and Tillie (Fisher) Ventline.

Joe has been a resident of the Lansing area for the past seven years, moving here from Sunbury, Ohio, where he worked as a claims adjuster for the United Ohio Insurance Company. Joe enjoyed gardening and fishing.

A loving husband, father, brother, uncle and friend will be dearly missed by all that knew him.

Joe is survived by his loving son, Joseph Ventline; siblings, Clarence Ventline, Stella Gorkowski, Helen (Ralph) Risenbart and Virginia Vropiewski; also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Sandra in 2011.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2012, at the Palmer, Bush & Jensen Family Funeral Home, in the Holt Chapel, with Chaplain Steve Ezop officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Parma.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today, at the funeral home and then once again one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Lung Association in memory of Joseph.

Condolences can be sent to the family at <a href="https://www.palmerbush.com">www.palmerbush.com</a>.