

**Hyzer, Dale E.**

Dale Edward Hyzer, 72, of Filion passed away at his residence Friday, Aug. 14, 2009 while under Hospice Care with his family at his side.

He was born Sept. 13, 1937 in Saginaw to the late Wilford and Virginia (Hebert) Hyzer.

He was united in marriage to Monica Brannigan Aug. 12, 1961 at St. Felix Catholic Church near Pinnebog.

Dale graduated from Elkton High School with the Class of 1955. He retired in 1993 from the Department of Natural Resources as a State Park Assistant Manager of P.J. Hoffmaster. Over a period of time, he worked at several parks, including Sleeper State Park, Port Crescent Park, Ortonville, Highland Recreation Area, Dodge 4 State Park and Holly Recreation Area. He also was a volunteer firefighter for Groveland and Highland Township. After retirement, he worked for 13 years at the Blind River Ranch in Mio. In 2005, he retired for the second time and moved to Filion. Dale loved to hunt, fish, read Louis L'Amour Western novels and watch Western movies. He is survived by his wife, Monica; two sons, Edward (Kelly) of Beleviere, Ill. and Kenneth of Sawyer; two daughters, Patricia (Steven) Carter of Almont and Susan and special friend, Conley Saylor of Wallins Creek, Ky.; six grandchildren, James (Kristi) Flynn, Sue Ellen Bond, Shawna Flynn, Jessica Saylor, Jacob and Stephanie Hyzer; one great-grandchild, Jocelyn Flynn; one brother, David (Diane) Hyzer of Bad Axe; five sisters, Jacqueline (Anthony) Koroleski of Kinde, Mary (Robert) Moore of Burton, Catherine (Raymond) Rayl of Kewadin, Joan (James) Opperman of Portland, Beverly (Joseph) Stanley of Waterford and godchildren, Matt Hyzer, Karen Vogenski and Ronald Moore; many nieces and nephews; sister and brother-in-law, Ronald and Margaret McManus of California and Ralph Kobele of Florida; and sister-in-law, Deborah Hyzer; and special friend, Dale Howard.

Dale was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald; and sister, Sharon (Donald) Smith; sister-in-law, Marina Kobele and niece, Judy Smith.

Mass of Christian Burial was this morning at St. Felix Catholic Church with Fr. Joseph Schabel officiating.

Memorials may be offered to Home/Advantage Hospice, Cass City.