Joseph Swazey



JOSEPH LEE SWAZEY, age 79 of Port Hope, passed away Saturday, January 07, 2012 at Courtney Manor Nursing Center of Bad Axe, Michigan. He was born on March 27, 1932 in Nevada City, Nevada, to the late Joseph John and Alice (Day) Swazey. He and Donna Swisher were united in marriage on December 13, 1993 in Oak Park. Joe was a former employee of American Axle, and was a retired employee of General Motors, working for 30 years, retiring in 2001. Joe enjoyed working on cars, hunting, fishing and bowling. He is survived by his wife Donna Swazey of Port Hope, children: Sally Pullen of Harbor Beach, Mike Swazey of Ashland, OH, Tina McCabe of Florida, Marion Swazey of Hazel Park, John Swazey of Ferndale and Ken Swazey of Port Hope, 33 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren, and brother Jim Swazey of California. He was preceded in death by his children: Joe Swazey, Jr., Gloria Brown, Nancy Swazey, Alice McDaniel, and a sister. Funeral Services for Joe will be Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 11 am at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, with Fr. William Spencer officiating. Cremation at Sunset Valley Crematory will follow. Visitation for Joe will be Wednesday, January 11, 2012 from 1-9 pm in the funeral home, and on Thursday from 10 am until time of services at 11 am.