

**Filion, Donald J.**

Donald James Filion, 64, of Filion passed away Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009 at his home in Meade Township surrounded by his family.

He was born Dec. 4, 1944 in Detroit, son of the late James H. and Leona (Thick) Filion.

He married Nancy Abraham Sept. 24, 1970 in Bad Axe.

Donald worked at Active Industries for 27 years and at GM Delphi in Saginaw for 15 years. He was a member of the Thumb Steelheaders and was an avid golfer as a member of Ubly Heights Golf Club. He enjoyed skeet shooting and hunting. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Masons-Hubbard Winsor Lodge No. 420 F & AM.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Filion of Filion; one daughter, Tracie (Abe) Beatty of Oxford; one brother, David (Mary) Filion of Freeland; two grandsons, Zachary and Brenden Beatty of Oxford; three nieces, Suzanne Filion Foster and her husband, Jose Esquibel, of Pasadena, Calif., Jennifer Filion and her husband, Luke Moldenhauer of Lansing, Pam (Ken) Koroleski of Bad Axe; three nephews, David J. Filion of Saginaw, Robert (Corinne) Abraham of Port Hope and David Abraham of Bad Axe.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Tommy Filion; one sister, Sandra Filion Foster.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2009 at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Officiating will be the Rev. David Freeland, pastor of the Pinnebog United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11

a.m. Wednesday at the Kaufman Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Ubly.

Memorials may be offered to Huron Medical Center Oncology Department Renovations, Heartland Hospice, or Pinnebog United Methodist Church.