

Darrell J. "Buck" Wisneski, age 68, of Manistee, passed away peacefully Thursday, January 28, 2016 at his home. He was born March 12, 1947 in Manistee, son of the late John J. "Big John" & Genevieve E. (Miller) Wisneski. He was a graduate of Onekama High School. Buck married Sue Anne Chmielewski on June 30, 1973 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Shrine Catholic Church. Following in his father's footsteps, he volunteered to become a member of the U.S. Army and proudly served our country during the Vietnam War from July 31, 1967 until his honorable discharge on July 1, 1973. Years after his service in the U.S. Army he also enlisted in the National Guard. His dedication to serve our country reflected that he was very proud of his country and proud to be an American. His patriotism extended beyond his military service. Buck loved classic cars and attending car shows. He was a huge Elvis fan and was outgoing and talkative to everyone he would meet. He was most recently employed at the Little River Casino Resort in Manistee.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Wisneski; his son, Darrell (D.J.) Wisneski Jr.; his daughter, Merrlene (Tom) Gilbert; 2 grandchildren, Danielle (Sam) Rushing and Thomas Darrell Gilbert; 1 great-grandson, Jayden Rushing; his sister & brother in law: Carol & Harry Conway all of Manistee, MI. His nieces, Cindy (Glen) Steinberg and Cheryl Besemer also survive him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother-in-law, Ronald Janowiak.

According to his wishes, cremation has taken place and a funeral service from The Order of Christian Funerals will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, February 4, 2016 at Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee with Rev. Peter Wigton officiating. Members of the Manistee County United Veterans Ritual Squad will also present military honors. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Thursday morning.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to express their sympathy may consider a memorial contribution to assist the family. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.

