



**James E. Bussa**, age 61 of Ludington, passed away on April 15, 2013 at Mercy Health Partners in Muskegon. He was born September 18, 1951 son of Edmund and Loretta (Windau) Bussa.

He graduated from Manistee Catholic High School, Ferris State University and the R.E.T.S. School of Technology. James was married to Terri Lynn Cross on August 11, 1972 at St. Simon Church and was employed as a mechanic for the Ludington Mass Transit Authority until he retired May 1, 2011. He attended Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and working in his many garages on projects, and being “papa” to his grandson Dakota who brought much joy to his life.

James is survived by his wife Terri, sons: James (Julie) Bussa, Timothy (Connie) Bussa, daughter: Jennifer Bussa, grandson: Dakota Bussa, brothers: Richard and John Bussa, sisters: Geneva Kniat and Rose Shedd along with sister-in-laws: Cathy (Wayne) Siddall and Deborah Cross.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Edmond (Loretta) Bussa and father & mother-in-law: Marvin (Florence) Cross of Ludington.

A private graveside service will be held at Mt Carmel Cemetery in Manistee, MI on Friday April 19, 2013. The family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday evening April 18, 2013 from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Oak Grove Funeral Home in Ludington with the rosary being prayed at 7:00 PM by Father Anton Tran.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Simon food pantry.

The family has entrusted Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center with arrangements. Please visit James’s personal web page at [www.oakgrovefh.com](http://www.oakgrovefh.com)