

Larry Lee Cabot, age 72, of Grant Highway, Manistee, Michigan passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at West Shore Hospital.

He was born in Manistee on September 2, 1939 to Roy and Esther (Berniciak) Cabot. Larry graduated from Manistee High School with the class of 1957 then served with the Michigan National Guard for six years. He was a communicant of St Joseph Church.

August 11, 1962, Larry married his wife of nearly 50 years, Marie Wojciechowski. They spent their life together, inseparable, in Manistee. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and mentor making his love of the outdoors important with everyone he touched. He also enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and pet, Tanner. Over the years his hobbies included hunting, fishing, and trapping, cooking, gardening, watching the deer, and feeding the birds in addition to watching westerns.

Larry spent 22 years as a machinist at Ex-Cell-O then went on to attend the Reisch World Wide College of Auctioneering in Mason City, Iowa. Upon completion in 1981, he opened Cabot Auction Service where he made many friends and auctioneered until his retirement in 2004. Being an avid outdoorsman, Larry opened Cabot Fur Company where he enjoyed hearing and sharing the stories of the hunters and trappers making many wonderful friends.

He spent 14 years as Filer Township treasurer and was a member of many associations including the National Auctioneer Association, Michigan Auction Association, and the St Joseph Civic Club where he was head cook in preparing beaver dinners. Larry spent many hours contributing his services to benefit Manistee Catholic Central, Five Cap, and Grant Township Fire Station to name a few.

Larry is survived by his loving, caring wife, Marie and their two children. His daughter, Christy (Ted) Wood and his son, Dave (Cari) Cabot; grandchildren, Crissy Cabot, Nathan Wood, Sean Wood, Ashley Wood, Courtney Cabot, and Jeremiah Wood; three brothers and one sister, Ralph (Joan) Cabot, Erv (Hilary) Cabot, Len (Teresa) Cabot and Joan (Mike) Ware; sister-in-law, Jane Wojciechowski (and friend, Gordon Secrest); brother-in-law, Len Patulski; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Esther Cabot, his in-laws, John and Isabelle Wojciechowski, and sister-in-law, Evelyn Patulski.

Larry will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him.

Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 7, 2012 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend Sylvestre Obwaka celebrant. Burial will take place at Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

Relatives and friends will pray the Evening Vigil Service at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday evening May 6, 2012 at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee, where friends may begin calling after 2:00 p.m. The family will be at the funeral home on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. receive friends.

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