

Patrick “Bubba” Gielczyk, age 59 of Manistee, Michigan died from complications due to a massive stroke on Thursday, April 4, 2013 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Michigan.

He was born on March 8, 1954 in Manistee, Michigan son of Olga (Siakel) Gielczyk and the late Richard “Spook” Gielczyk. He attended Manistee Catholic Central School and was a graduate of the class of 1972. He was a member of the M.C.C. State Championship Football Team of 1969 and also played football at Grand Valley State University for two years. He was the head football coach at M.C.C. in the early 80’s with a record of 0 – 33 seasons. Never found a team he could beat. He was the owner and operator of the Northside Bar since September 1980. Pat was a great supporter of Manistee Catholic Central and was the original promoter and chair of the “Jack Ciccone Annual Golf Outing”. He was inducted the M.C.C. Hall of Fame in 1992. Pat was an avid golfer & sports fan especially U of M and he also loved to play cards.

He is survived by his mother, Olga Gielczyk of Manistee, MI, Four brothers, Michael “Rooster” Gielczyk, Randy “Reggie” Gielczyk, George “Geo” Gielczyk and Paul Gielczyk all of Manistee, MI, nieces Jennifer (Carl) Jans and family & Jackie Gielczyk.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Friday, April 12, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee where an Evening Vigil Service will be prayed at 8:00 p.m. Friends may begin calling at the funeral home on Thursday after 2:00 p.m.

A Memorial has been established in Pat’s name for the American Diabetes Association. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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