

Ronald John Kosiboski, age 76 of Manistee, MI died Thursday, December 18, 2014 at his home unexpectedly.

He was born on March 11, 1938 on the family homestead in Manistee Township, and was the son of the late John and Regina (Bentoske) Kosiboski. Ron attended Newland and Onekama Consolidated Schools before graduating from St. Joseph High School in Manistee in 1956. Following his graduation he was employed by Manistee Manufacturing Company until April of 1957 when he began sailing on the ore carriers for the Pioneer Steamship Company. In October of 1959 he joined the United States Army and served until January of 1962. From April of 1962 until August of 1974 he was employed by Packaging Corporation of America. At that time he joined the PIME Missionaries of Detroit, going to India in 1977 working at St. Xavier Institutions until his retirement in 1991 when he returned to the Onekama/Manistee area.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Onekama and at present, St. Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee and was a member of The Children of Light Prayer Group in Manistee.

He is survived by one brother and sister in-law: Donald and Laurie Kosiboski of Manistee, MI, two nephews: Jack Kosiboski and Steve (Donna) Kosiboski all of Manistee, MI, three great nephews and one great niece. Numerous cousins also survive him.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Carol Lentz and a nephew, Paul Kosiboski.

Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee on Saturday December 27, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Manistee. The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday morning one hour prior to the funeral mass.

Memorials have been established in Ron's name for St. Joseph Catholic Church of Manistee and St. Joseph Catholic Church of Onekama. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and also at the church on Saturday.

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