

Thomas R. Owens age 65 of Manistee, died Friday, June 15, 2012 at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee.

He was born September 19, 1946 in Detroit, Michigan son of the late Milo "Jack" and Rosemary (Kinsler) Owens. Tom served as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War from October 30, 1963 until October 27, 1967. Tom married Patricia Perkins in August of 1969 in Manistee. She preceded him in death on November 7, 1999. He later married Robin D. Johnson on May 9, 2010 in Manistee. Tom began his thirty year career with the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company in 1968 where he was employed until his retirement in 1998. He enjoyed restoring old cars and working in his garage. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Salt City Chapter Post #43, the American Legion Post #10 and the Manistee B.P.O. Elks Lodge #250 all of Manistee.

Tom is survived by his wife Robin D. Owens of Manistee, his daughter and son in-law, Christine and Bruce Bolen of East Tawas, MI, his son and daughter in-law, Tom and Jenny Owens of Dexter, MI, his granddaughter Jillian Owens of Dexter, MI, Five brothers and six sisters in-law, Robert and Mary Jane Owens of Perrysburg, Ohio, James and Pamela Owens of Grand Rapids, MI, Charles and Kimberley Owens, William and Mary Owens, Timothy and Candace Owens and Virginia Owens all of Manistee, his sister and brother in-law: Ruth and Dennis Simoneau of Manistee, two aunts, Billodean Owens and Gladys Kinsler, his step-daughters and their spouses, Amy and Joe Goodrich, Lisa and Dan Rust and Amanda and Eric Deramiah, nine step grandchildren and his mother in-law and father in-law, Russell and Phyllis Johnson. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive him.

Tom was also preceded in death by two brothers, John D. Owens and Lawrence J. Owens

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken Celebrant. Cremation will follow the funeral mass and final interment will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery in Manistee.

The family will receive friends at Guardian Angels Catholic Church on Wednesday morning two hours prior to the funeral mass.

A memorial will be established in Tom's name for the Salt City Chapter #43 Disabled American Veterans Post of Manistee. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and will be available at the church on Wednesday morning.

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