



**Luke E. Plamondon**, age 68 of Manistee, Michigan, was called home by his Lord at his home unexpectedly on Friday, August 26, 2011.

He was born on January 19, 1943 in Manistee, Michigan son of Virginia (Labacz) Plamondon and the late Luke L. Plamondon. He was a graduate of Manistee High School class of 1961. He married Margo S. Numelin on September 5, 1964 at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Shrine Church in Manistee. He was a plant manager at Sawyer Fruit & Vegetable in Bear Lake, MI, and Bird's Eye Food in Fennville, MI. After his retirement, he moved back to Manistee and was employed at the Little River Casino & Resort.

Luke has enjoyed many sports and activities in the past such as playing baseball for the Manistee Saints, hunting, fishing and playing golf. Most recently, Luke spent his retirement volunteering at his church and school and spending time with his family and grandchildren, and caring for his parents. He especially enjoyed taking his granddaughter, Sara for long walks.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Manistee, and a member of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge # 250 of Manistee and a past member of the Bear Lake Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife: Margo Plamondon of Manistee, MI, two daughters & sons-in-law: Lora & Robert (Tony) Laurain of Manistee, MI, and Caroline & Michael Simaz of Traverse City, MI, seven grandchildren: Sara, Rachel, Haley & Robby Laurain of Manistee, MI and Maria, Daniel & Andrew Simaz of Traverse City, MI, his mother, Virginia Plamondon, his sister & brother-in-law, Yvonne D. & Keith Lindeman, two brothers & sisters-in-law: Jeffery A. & Mary Plamondon, all of Manistee, MI and Douglas A. & Deborah Plamondon of Grand Haven, MI two brothers-in-law & one sister-in-law: Dale Numelin, Dianne Numelin and Tom Numelin. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

He was preceded in death by his father Luke L. Plamondon and his granddaughter, Allison Laurain.

Funeral Service will be held Friday, September 2, 2011, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Manistee at 11:00 AM with Reverend Dennis D. Rahn officiating.

Burial will follow at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Manistee. A luncheon for family and friends will be held in the Trinity Lutheran School Cafeteria following the burial.

The family will be at the Herbert Funeral Home on Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to receive friends and also at the church on Friday morning one hour prior to the funeral service.

Memorials have been established in Luke's name for Trinity Lutheran School of Manistee. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and also at the church on Friday morning.

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