

David E. Rakoniewski, age 63 of Manistee, Michigan died at his home in Manistee on Wednesday, July 11 2012 unexpectedly.

He was born on December 2, 1948 in Manistee, Michigan and was the son of Edmund J. and Susan J. (Krusniak) Rakoniewski.

He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Medical Technology from Michigan Technological University and served his internship at Hurley Hospital in Flint, Michigan. Most of his life he lived in Petoskey Michigan where he was employed for over 33 years at (McLaren) Northern Michigan Hospital. He enjoyed fishing and flower gardening, sailing, skiing and photography.

David is survived by two sons and one daughter-in-law: Jeremy & Robyn Rakoniewski and Jame Rakoniewski all of Petoskey, MI, four grandchildren, two sisters and one brother-in-law: Dorothy Rudysill and Marilyn & Daniel Stefanski all of Manistee, MI. Several nieces and nephews also survive him.

Private family graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 20, 2012 at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Manistee with Reverend Sylvestre Obwaka officiating.

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