

**Wayne “Clipper” Sell**, age 63, of Manistee, Michigan died early Monday morning March 5, 2012 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Michigan.

He was born on October 31, 1948 in Manistee, Michigan son of the late Arthur and Dorothy (Skipski) Sell. Most of his life he was employed in construction with the International Labor Union Local #355. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and going on road trips with his friends, loved watching football especially his favorite football teams, the Detroit Lions and the Michigan Wolverines. He was an animal lover and his dog “Duke” was his most faithful companion. Above all, Wayne loved his family and friends and enjoyed opening up his home, to them, for holiday celebrations, fellowship and fun whenever he could. He was a great story teller and had a knack for making people laugh, in general he liked to “light up the room” when he was around people.

He is survived by two sons, his daughter in-law and his granddaughter, Jesse and Jessica (Czarnecki) Sell and their daughter Abigail Sell and Ronald “RJ” Sell all of Manistee, MI, Brittany Dutton of Manistee who was like a daughter to him. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Wayne was also preceded in death by his brother Ronald Sell on October 17, 1985.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held Friday, March 9, 2012 at 11:00 AM at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken officiating. Burial of Wayne’s cremated remains will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday morning, one hour prior to Wayne’s memorial service.

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