

**Gary M. Sullivan**, age 60 of Manistee, MI died early Thursday morning, November 13, 2014 at his home in Manistee, after battling cancer.

He was born on March 9, 1954 in Manistee, MI son of the late Edward & Josephine (DeSmet) Sullivan. He was a graduate of Manistee Catholic Central School with the class of 1972. He attended Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan and received his Associates Degree from West Shore Community College. Gary and Pearl LeVeque were united in marriage by Monsignor Gerard F. Guzikowski on May 7, 1977 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee, MI. During his working career he was employed with Cahodas Orchards, was an electrician at the Manistee Drop Forge, an Instrument Technician at the Morton Chemical Company, all of Manistee, MI, an instrument Technician for SAPPI Paper Company and ABB both of Muskegon, MI, a Line Supervisor at Nestles Water Company in Morley - Stanwood, MI, and most recently with Process Controls and Instrumentation of the Detroit Water Department in Detroit, MI. Gary enjoyed doing carpentry work and built his own home here in Manistee. Gary enjoyed wildlife and spending his free time in the outdoors, camping, hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Chippewa 350 Club and a past member of the Civic Club.

He is survived by his wife Pearl P. Sullivan of Manistee, MI, his daughter Mandy Sullivan of Garden City, MI, his son Shawn (Leigh) Sullivan of Hinesville, GA, his granddaughter Lila Sullivan of Hinesville, GA, two sisters and a brother in-law, Patti Bernard of Manistee, MI, and Vicki and Franklin Kosiboski of Mt. Plymouth, FL. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Edward & Josephine (DeSmet) Sullivan and by two nephews, Allan Jankowiak and Bret Kosiboski.

According to Gary's wishes, cremation has taken place and a Celebration of his Life will take place on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at 4:00 PM at the Civic Club on Ninth Street, in Manistee, Michigan.

Those wishing to make an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the "Stomp Out Cancer Fund" of Manistee. Envelopes are available at the Herbert Funeral Home and will also be available at the Civic Club on Saturday.

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