



Donald Pachesny, age 87, of Manistee, MI, passed away March 5, 2021 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, MI.

He was born April 30, 1933 in Grand Rapids, MI, son of the late Lucille Pachesny. Don lived in Manistee his entire life. On August 30, 1957. Don married Edith Kubanek, who preceded him in death on February 17, 2002.

Don is survived by his three sons and daughters-in-law: Steve & Patti (Cowles), Mike & Ann (Wilkosz) and Dan & Sheila (Giffels) all from the Manistee area. He is also survived by seven grandchildren: April, Cara, Shawna, Logan (Sonja), Katie, Ridge and Kendra and two great grandchildren: Aiden and a great grand baby boy to be born August 2021.

He was preceded in death by his in-law's Helen & Matthew Kubanek, sister-in-law Dolores Maidens and brother-in-law Emil Minster. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive him.

Don loved the Great Lakes and as a young man, he worked on several Great Lakes ships from 1951 – 1960. He was then employed at Packaging Corp. of America until his retirement in 1995. In 1998, Don returned back to sailing on Lake Michigan, working on the S.S. Badger car ferry out of Ludington, MI.

Don's hobbies included fishing, mushroom hunting and tinkering with just about anything, seeing if he could fix and repair it, to get it back to reusable condition. He also loved fly wheel engine repair and restoration and had been a member of Western Michigan Old Engine Club of Scottville for many years.

Cremation has taken place, and a private family service will take place graveside, on what would have been Don's 88th birthday. He will be laid to rest in Mt. Carmel Cemetery next to his beloved wife Edith.

In accordance with Don's wishes, no visitation will take place.

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