



Edwin "Butch" Rybicki, age 63 of Manistee, Michigan, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 in Manistee. He was born on December 21, 1957 in Manistee Michigan, son of the late Mavis (Rosenberg) Densmore and Edwin Rybicki. Butch was a graduate of Manistee High School with the Class of 1976. He married Brenda Jepsen in Manistee on July 26, 2008. Butch was a kind and caring person and loved everyone around him.

He liked to deer hunt, but he truly liked sports, as he was on pool, bowling, softball and machine bowling leagues, and most recently Civic Club golf scrambles. If the Tigers, Lions or Wolverines were on TV, that is where you would find Butch. He loved Ixtapa, Mexico - OMG how he enjoyed it there and all of the people that he met over the years, and how Butch loved to talk. Sometimes too much!!! He was a life member and past President of the Civic Club in Manistee and a past member of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge #250 of Manistee.

He is survived by his wife Brenda (Jepsen) Rybicki of Manistee, his son and daughter in-law, Dan and Staci Rybicki of Freesoil and their children Hailey and Eric; two step-daughters and a step son in-law: Alison and Mike Huffman of Ellabell, Georgia and Sandy Miller of Cadillac and her children, Devan and Amelya; two brothers and a sister in-law: Dale Rybicki and his children, Nathan and Nichole, and Rick and Karen Clouse and their daughter Alexis all of Manistee; his brother in-law Archie Bellows and his children Leah and Ryan (McKenzie) of Interlochen; two Uncle's Loren Bladzick and LeRoy Grama both of Manistee and his Aunt Joyce Rybicki of Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Numerous cousins also survive him.

Butch was also preceded in death by mother and step-father Mavis and Ed Densmore and his father Edwin Rybicki, his sister Donna Bellows, his sister in-law Cynthia Rybicki and numerous aunts and uncles.

A celebration of Life for Butch will take place on Friday, June 4, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee with Pastor Joyce Newman officiating. Burial will take place at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Manistee at a later date. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, one hour prior to Butch's celebration of life. Please consider wearing a mask to the services, if you have not been vaccinated.

Memorials will be established in Butch's name for the American Heart Association or Divine Mercy Parish. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

One of his passions was his lawn. He liked when people complimented him on it. His hard work had paid off, and that is how we lost him, having had a massive heart attack while mowing his lawn.

May he rest in peace, in the green pastures of heaven. He will be missed by many, but never forgotten.

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