



Edward C. LaLonde Jr.

June 16, 1938 - November 24, 2009

LaLonde, Edward C., Jr., 71, of St. Joseph died Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at his home surrounded by his children.

Family services will be held at later date and cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to the Lakeland Hospice, Meadowbrook, Benton Harbor.

Ed was born on June 16, 1938 in Alpena, MI to Edward and Joanne LaLonde. He graduated from St. John's Catholic School in 1956 and served in the US Navy. He married his wife, Loretta Ledyard, and together they celebrated 33 years of marriage before she preceded him in death in 1999. Ed was an avid Detroit Tigers and Jeopardy fan. He loved to play cards and enjoyed listening to music. Ed was "Mr. Mom" to his children and loved to joke around with them.

He is survived by his children, Denise (Dan) Kelley of Canton, MI, Sandee (Jim) Martin of Bridgman, David Paine of Stevensville, Steven (Cyndi) Paine of Berrien Springs, Edward (Stephanie) LaLonde of Stevensville, and Gregory (Lisa) LaLonde of Stevensville; his 12 grandchildren, his 9 great grandchildren, his brother, David in IL and his sister, Angel, in TX. He was also preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, and 1 sister.