



## William Richard Gyori

September 26, 1940 - May 25, 2012

William Richard Gyori, age 71, a resident of Boyne City, Michigan, passed away on May 25, 2012. Bill was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 26, 1940, the only son of proud parents, Mary Adele and the late William Louis Gyori. He was a loving husband to Joy Marie Gyori, for more than 30 years. He was survived by his sister, Linda (Jim) Pine of Brighton, and his cousin, Ken (Janet) Schiemann of East Jordan. He was the loving father to five children, Janet (Mark) Elofson of Washington, Stacy (Joe) Scheuher of Canton, Bill (Sandy) Gyori of Washington, Julie Goss of Fife Lake, and Jeff (Gloria) Kilmark of Arizona. He has five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren whom he adored and who affectionately knew him as "Papa Bear": Kerrie, Kathryn, Aloma, Vanessa, and Humberto, and Deacon, Josiah, Cholena, Dakota, and Kayden. Bill graduated from Redford High School in Detroit. After graduating, Bill proudly served his country during a four-year enlistment with the United States Air Force. He retired after 30 years with Ford Motor Company, having worked at the River Rouge Complex and the Livonia Transmission Plant. Bill was a licensed pilot and an avid snowmobiler, and loved to travel. He took motorcycle trips around the country and fished and explored Alaska. He also was a passionate fan of the Detroit Red Wings, watching many games at his home in the woods with his dog Molly at his feet. Family viewing will be held at the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, Michigan from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on May 31, 2012. The family will receive friends for viewing the same day from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held at the Dryer Funeral Home the next day, June 1, at 8:30 a.m., with a committal ceremony and military honors to follow at the Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorial donations may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.