



## Bobby Joe Sizemore

March 2, 1937 - August 28, 2014

Bobby Joe Sizemore, 77, of Olivet, MI, formerly of Grand Ledge, MI, died Thursday, August 28, 2014 in Lansing. Bobby was born March 2, 1937, in Middlesboro, KY, the son of Hiram and Ella (Rains) Sizemore. At a young age, his family moved to Monroe, MI, where he attended school and met his future wife, Barbara Burnett. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in his high school years, and served twice as an aircraft mechanic. After their marriage in 1960, Barbara and Bobby moved to Grand Ledge, where Bobby continued work as a helicopter mechanic with the National Guard. Following his retirement in 1988, they moved to Tennessee for two years before settling back in Olivet. Bobby's passion was playing country music on his guitar. He and his band played gigs all over the area for many years. Bobby is survived by his wife, Barbara; son, Chris Sizemore of Pottersville; grandson, Darin Miller; great-grandchildren, Darin, Desirae and Dryce; son-in-law, Dewayne Miller; brother, Ben (Shirley) Sizemore; sister, Pat Vanderpool; and sisters-in-law, Georgia and Georganne Sizemore. He was predeceased by his daughter, Kim Miller in 2008, and his brothers, Don and Clyde Sizemore. A private graveside service will be held at Maple Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.