



Richard Larry Hamilton

October 13, 1946 - December 21, 2010

Richard "Dick" Larry Hamilton 64 of Lansing, died December 21, 2010 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Mr. Hamilton was born October 13, 1946 in Charlotte, Michigan, the son of William Hamilton and Mabel (Pease) Hamilton. Dick worked in a sheltered workshop through Beekman Center for over 20 years. He loved camping and fishing with his dad and watching cowboy movies. He is survived by his stepmother Marion (Callahan) Hamilton, sister Betty Gaffney, niece Holly Gaffney and nephew Christopher (Heather) Gaffney; 11 stepsisters and their families: Betty Carl, Dwilda (Russell) Smith, Patricia (Chuck) Reed, Karen (Craig) Updyke, Laura (Ron) Avery, Phyllis (Robert) Homan, Virginia (Earl) Ryan, Charlene (Lynn) Preston, Maxine (Leonard) Pixley, Mildred (Jack) Carlson, Neva (Steve) McMillon, and numerous step nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, stepmother Beatrice (Rittenberg) Hamilton, brother-in-law Dan Gaffney and nephew Mark Haywood. Funeral services will be Friday, December 24, 2:00pm at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Rich Mitterling officiating. Interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte. Visitation will be an hour prior to the funeral service. There will be no graveside service. The family would especially like to thank the staff at Greenfield Home for the excellent care they took of Dick. He enjoyed the field trips and watching movies and M.A.S.H. with his friends. Please make donations in Dick's name to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or any charity of your choice.