



Richard Lee Helsel

February 6, 1944 - October 22, 2011

Richard Lee Helsel, 67, of Charlotte passed away after his 3 courageous years of fighting prostate cancer Saturday, October 22, 2011. Mr. Helsel was born February 6, 1944, the son of Willard and Dorothy (Neal) Helsel. Richard was employed at Owens Illinois as a cold end mechanic. He retired in 2008 after 40 years. Richard enjoyed many hobbies during his life, including gardening and working on tractors. He especially liked hunting and fishing and was proud of his deer and turkey trophies. He was also very proud of his children. He is survived by Kathleen Dunn, life partner of 15 years; daughters, Carrie (Brett) Duffy and Teresa (Tim) Phoenix, both of Hastings; step son, William Dunn of Charlotte; and two grand children, Emma Duffy and Taylor Byington. Services will be 11:00 am., on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at Pray Funeral Home with Charles Jensen officiating. Interment will be at West Carmel Cemetery, Charlotte. Visitation will be Monday, 3:00 until 6:00 pm. If desired, memorial contributions may made to the family. Online condolences may be made at www.prayfuneral.com Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Lee Helsel*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *so sorry to hear of Dicks passing, he was a very good person and always spoke to you when you saw him. I will always remember that. Kathy are prayers are with you and all the family. take care Bonnie & Bill*

Bonnie & Bill Partridge - October 25, 2011 at 09:13 AM

DS

“ *May God give you strength and comfort at this very difficult time. We will miss Dick at the round table at Shirley's Chuckwagon.*

Dan & Deb Speck - October 23, 2011 at 05:40 PM

LH

“ *Sorry to hear of dick passing away. You have my symphy. Will miss not seeing him at the picnics, Enjoyed working with him. Stan &laura harr*

laura harr - October 23, 2011 at 05:01 PM

SM

“ Dick was a great mechanic at OI and will be missed by all of the OI family. You couldn't ask for a better person in your lives. I pray for your loss at this time.

Sandra Mann - October 23, 2011 at 11:49 AM

CD

“ I will miss you more than you can ever imagine. You were a fantastic father and I am honored to be your daughter. I love you more than words can express. I miss you dad!

Carrie Duffy - October 22, 2011 at 08:30 PM

JC

“ So Sorry to hear of Dick's passing. He was such a good and decent man. He will be missed.

Judy Campbell - October 22, 2011 at 06:43 PM