



Ryan J. Sanders

August 30, 1951 - January 19, 2006

Ryan J. Sanders 54, of Charlotte, Michigan died Thursday, January 19, 2006. Mr. Sanders was born August 30, 1951 in Charlotte, Michigan, the son of Richard and Helen (Groh) Sanders. Mr. Sanders was a retired Production Manager for Peckham Insudtries and a Radar Operator in the Navy where he served on the Kennedy in the Vietnam War. He earned his Masters Degree in Art Education from Eastern Michigan University and traveled with the Art Train as a Resident Artist in Metal Work, he also earned his Eagle Scout. He loved his pets; cats, Bloonoe and Blodgett and his dog, Brandy. Mr. Sanders collected antiques, ceramic roosters, lighthouses and unique items. He enjoyed camping and gardening with his wife, Darlene, traveling to Mackinaw Island and to their resort on Thornapple Lake. He is survived by his wife; stepson, James "Shaun" McMahon; 2 grandchildren, Blaze and Jeron; brother, Scott (Debra) Sanders; nephew's, Tim, Jeff, Aaron; nieces, Holly, Megan; and many other niece's and nephew's. He is preceded in death by his parents. Graveside Service will be 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 2006 at Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte. If desired memorial contributions may be made to The Humane Society. Email condolences to the family of Ryan J. Sanders