



## William D. Braden

July 7, 1945 - February 19, 2004

Braden, William 58 of Bellevue, died Thursday, February 19, 2004 at his residence. Mr. Braden was born July 7, 1945 in Battle Creek, Michigan, the son of Albert Jay and Helen Marie (Steward) Ainsworth. Mr. Braden was an automobile painter in the automobile repair business and was a U.S. Navy Vietnam veteran. He enjoyed painting cars, snowmobiling and bowling with his family. He is survived by his wife, Diana (Bowen) Braden, daughter Dena (Jim) Meeker of Charlotte, son Billy Braden of North Carolina, grandchildren Teanne, Olivia and Lindsey, brothers Dan (Bev) Ainsworth of Battle Creek, Randy Braden of Arizona, sister Dawn Braden of Kentucky, father Albert Ainsworth of Battle Creek, and mother Helen (Andy) Branagh of Arizona. He was preceded in death by Moe 'Homer' Braden and step-mother Rosie 'PeeWee' Ainsworth. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Monday, February 23, 2004 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, with Pastor Todd McLane officiating. Interment will be in Bosworth Cemetery, Walton Township, Olivet. Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. If desired, memorial gifts may be made to the family.