



William J. Reinelt

July 4, 1949 - January 15, 2016

DECKERVILLE: William J. Reinelt, age 66, of Deckerville, passed away Friday, January 15, 2016 at McLaren Port Huron Hospital after a long illness. He was born July 4, 1949 in Sandusky, son of the late Clarence and Mary (Langenburg) Reinelt of McGregor. Bill and Karen Shanks married on February 7, 1970 in Sandusky.

William was a 1967 graduate of Deckerville High School, and went on to graduate from Lamar Barber College in Detroit. He was a barber in Carsonville for several years before opening his shop in his home. He was also employed at Dott Mfg. at the same time where he was quality manager for many years. He retired due to failing health. Bill was a member of the Board of Directors and for the past 3 years was treasurer of the Sanilac Sportsman's Club. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Palms. He enjoyed hunting, woodworking, yard work and landscaping.

He is survived by his wife Karen; three children Tammy (Rich) Barker of Palms, Tricia (Joe) Savarino of Sterling Heights, Michael (Kim) Reinelt of Leonard; four grandchildren; and a brother Robert of Waterford.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Jim and Joe.

Memorial Services will be held 1 P.M. Saturday, January 23 at the St. John Lutheran Church, Palms. The Rev. Henry Hales will officiate. Inurnment will be in Forester Cemetery at a later date.

Visitation will be from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to the family. Arrangements are by the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Carsonville.