



## Mr. Edward Franz

November 15, 1955 - August 27, 2014

Edward Franz, age 58, of Clay Township, passed away on August 27, 2014, in McLaren Macomb, with his family by his side. He was born on November 15, 1955, in Detroit to the late Adam and Anna Franz.

He married Debra Vivian Stilwell on January 24, 1975, in St. Clair.

He was self-employed in the construction business. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, camping and boating.

He is survived by his wife, Debra Vivian Franz of Clay Township, sons; Nick (Cheryl) Vanchina of Ferndale, Edward Jr. (Danielle) Franz of Pinckney, Shane (Jessica) Franz of Port Huron, 10 grandchildren, four brothers; Ewald, Richard, Robert and Ronald, along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Adam.

Private family services will take place.

Memorial tributes can be made to the wishes of the family.

Arrangements by: Jowett Funeral Home – 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

# Tribute Wall

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“ 12 yrs ago I met the man who would become my father-in-law. If only I had known then that he would be in our lives for just the blink of an eye we could have cherished the time given to us a little bit more. We took for granted that although ill, he would always be here. Playing with his grandchildren, cooking the holiday meals, smiling and laughing with us....sharing in our happiness and sorrows.

*I will never forget that day 12 yrs ago when my husband introduced me to my father-in-law. The man who would steal all our childrens hearts known as grandpa.*

*"You know that place between sleep and awake, the place where you can still remember dreaming? That's where I'll always love you. That's where I'll be waiting." ~Peter and Wendy~*

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“ For 27 years I was blessed to have been in Eds life. He was a man of not so many words. But he showed his love through all that he did. He was a fisherman. woodworker. constructor, artist, cook, baker (mmm yummy stuff), a leader, husband, father, father n law, grandfather. He was a man of steel but had a heart like a teddy bear. Especially for his grandchildren. For me he was everything. We shared many quiet moments. And some that were not. Our favorite spot to share was at the kitchen table. Sharing great words in the silence. It seemed as if he knew what I never said. His eyes showed all. I loved him for all he was to me and my children. I honestly haven't enough words to say...so on that note; He is and will always have a special place in my heart. I have memories to last a lifetime. He touched my children and my life. He will never be forgotten. R.i.p Ed (Dad) @-)---- p.s. I can still smell the food. My fav was his chicken and dumplings. and a dessert I cant recall the name... ;)

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