



Ronald Raymond Michalowski

April 5, 1943 - March 5, 2012

Age 68, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Monday, March 5, 2012 at his home with his family by his side. Born April 5, 1943 to the late Walter and Stella (nee Milewski) Michalowski. Ronald retired from the Carpenter's Union Local #1185. He attended the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood. Ronald was an active member of many organizations including the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #241 in Wilmington, Braidwood Seniors, Wilmington Garden Club, Route 66 Road Runners, and the Thunderbird Club. He was an avid golfer and member of the High Point Golf League and the Silver Oaks Golf Course in Braidwood. His greatest joy in life was spending time with his grandchildren, fishing, attending car shows, gardening, and music. Beloved husband of Barbara "Bobbie" (nee Drapinski) Michalowski; loving father of Kristen (Howard) Bodzianowski of Lockport, IL, Ronald Keith (Colleen) Michalowski of Diamond, IL and Richard Thomas (Dorell) Michalowski of Plainfield, IL; dear step-father of Lauren (Kirk) Herr of Englewood, FL and Gail (Jim) Sawyers of Tinley Park, IL; cherished "Grampie" of nine grandchildren, Bill Bodzianowski, Nicole Michalowski, Conner Michalowski, Seth Michalowski, Cody Michalowski, Grace Kirk, Jake Kirk, James Sawyers, and Casey Sawyers; and a friend to many. Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Saturday, March 10, at 1:30 p.m. to the Immaculate Conception Church for Catholic Mass at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Show Reddy Allam officiated. Cremation rites were accorded following mass. The visitation was Friday, March 9, from 4-8 p.m.