



Bernard Wayne Thompson

September 7, 1935 - July 7, 2011

Bernard Wayne Thompson, 75, of Atlanta, formerly of Yale, passed away Thursday, July 7, 2011 at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital, Petoskey.

He was born in Yale, September 7, 1935 the son of the late Harold and Edna (Geisenhaver) Thompson.

Bernard was a draftsman for many area companies for 25 years before his retirement in 1978. He enjoyed golf and watching the Detroit Pistons and Detroit Tigers.

Surviving is his dear companion of 17 years, Roberta "Bobbi" Beck, of Atlanta; his sister Marie Sischo of Yale; two nieces, Sandra (Rick) Carpenter of Rochester Hills and Janis (Mike) Lopiccolo of Chapel Hill, TN. He is also survived by Holli (John) Ford and their children, Rachael and Dylan; Philip (Tamara) Yoas and their children, Derek, Harlan and Calvin and Jason (Heather) Yoas, as well as many friends.

He was preceded in death by his three sons, Wayne, Ray and Steven Thompson and a brother-in-law, Laverne Sischo.

His family honors the memory of Bernard and invites you to attend funeral services 3:00 p.m Sunday at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale with 2:00 p.m. visiting. Rev. Lisa Clark, pastor of Ruby United Methodist Church, Ruby, will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Yale.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale
10 S. Main Street
Yale, MI