



Michael G. "Buddy" LaRocque

February 26, 1951 - May 26, 2011

Michael George "Buddy" LaRocque, 60, of Wales, passed away after an ongoing illness, Thursday, May 26, 2011 at St. John River District Hospital, East China Township.

He was born in Detroit, Monday, February 26, 1951, the son of the late Romeo and Margaret (Svochak) LaRocque.

Buddy worked at VG's Food Center, Marine City for seven years and attended The ARC of St. Clair County and Blue Water Choices, Marine City. He enjoyed listening to music, watching scary movies and playing his Nintendo. Buddy loved to go camping and traveled across the country, including Florida, Texas, and "up north", with his sister and brother-in-law. Buddy loved dinner at McDonalds.

Surviving are a sister and brother-in-law, Janice and Edward Tabaka of Wales Township; his sister-in-law, Donna LaRocque of Texas and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his brothers Roger (2009) and Donald (1964) LaRocque and two nieces, Danielle Huff (2009) and Jeanne Tabaka (1967).

His family honors the memory of Buddy and invites you to visit and share memories Tuesday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 p.m. Rev. James Huff, Jr., pastor of Lambs United Methodist Church, Lambs, will officiate. Burial will be in Lambs Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Blue Water Choices, 515 South Parker St.,

Marine City, MI 48039.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond
71235 Memphis Ridge Road
Richmond, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dearest Buddy,
Always a special place in our hearts and
minds of a kind and loving person.
Will be missed by all who knew you.##imported-begin##Al and
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“ *I am sorry I couldn't be with my family to celebrate Buddy's life. He
was loved dearly and will be missed greatly. Buddy was a very
special person who taught us what true love and kindness truly is.
He is in heaven watching over us now and is no longer ill. Be at
peace Janice and Ed.*

*Love,
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“ *Rest in peace, Buddy. I hope you are having a blast in Heaven
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