



Richard I. Bowers, Sr.

July 3, 1936 - November 21, 2014

Richard I. Bowers, Sr. of Cadillac passed away Friday November 21, 2014 at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac with his family by his side. He was 78.

He was born on July 3, 1916 in the Manton area to Charles & Phyllis (Teelander) Bowers and they preceded him in death. He grew up on a small family farm in McBain and graduated from Lake City High School.

Richard worked for many years in the retail lumber business at Bolt Lumber in Cadillac and was also a carpenter and builder at heart and loved remodeling homes. He also had been employed at Four Winns and retired in 2001. In his younger days he bowled on several teams and enjoyed hunting deer and small game.

Survivors include his children: Richard Bowers, Jr. of McBain, Pam (Matt) North, Sheila (Mark) Richardson, Penny Snyder, Charlene Bowers and Sara (Joe) Clugston all of Cadillac; grandchildren: Chris, Ricki, Brent, Danielle, Jamie, Ray Jr., Camdon, Miranda, Spencer, Brianna, Brendon and his special little buddy (grandson) Camden; several great grandchildren; 2 brothers: Donald (Maryann) Bowers and Robert (Dianne) Bowers all of McBain; former wife, Penny (Mike) Jenema of Cadillac; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his beloved son Bruce

Bowers in 1981 and a brother, Millard Bowers, a granddaughter, Abigail Luckey and former wife, Marvel DeWitt.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Pastor Judy Coffey officiating. Burial will be at Sherman Township Cemetery in Osceola County. Friends may meet the family from 10:00 AM until services Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan or to the family. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sheila and Pam, so sorry for your loss.*

Beth McCain - November 25, 2014 at 07:32 AM