



Ronald R. Jerge

September 26, 1938 - January 10, 2013

74, of Fortville, passed away January 10, 2013. He was born September 26, 1938, to the late George and Edna Bullman Jerge. Ron was in the Sheet Metal Workers Local 20 and retired in 2000 from Brad Snodgrass, Inc. Ron married Judith Green Hyatt and they were together for 18 years, which allowed them to share in many adventures. Ron loved being outdoors. He satisfied his passion by fishing, motor-cycling, skiing, scuba diving, hiking, rafting, canoeing, star gazing, and observing nature's wonders. A few of his adventures included scuba diving on many wrecks in The Great Lakes with the Smithsonian Institute; and making several service trips with the Sierra Club to preserve and restore park areas. Most recently Ron became an avid butterfly enthusiast. He was truly amazed by and studied the whole life cycle and migration of the Monarch butterfly. He shared this knowledge and mentored many others who now carry on his passion. Visitation will be Sunday, January 13, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Monday at 10:00 a.m. Ron is survived by his loving wife, Judith Jerge; children, Richard Jerge (Maureen), Steve Jerge (Renee), and their mother Eleanor, Karen Callahan (Dave), Butch Hyatt (Melissa) and Scott Hyatt; grandchildren, Surcie, Katie, Michelle (Bernie) and Craig Jerge; David, Philip and Kristina Callahan and Ica Hyatt; great-grandchildren, Cortney Martindale, Kaydence Heath and Kyle Callahan; brothers, Larry Jerge (Cindy) and Bill Jerge (Rose); nephew, Dwight Jerge (Jackie) and niece, Heather Ung (Heng)

and children. Memorial contributions may be made to the Food Pantry at Garfield Park Baptist Church, Attn: Food Pantry, 1061 E. Southern Ave., Indianapolis, IN, 46203.