



William "Dale" Mason Jr.

July 25, 1954 - November 24, 2018

William "Dale" Mason, Jr., age 64, of Sparta, Michigan went to be with his Lord and Savior on November 24, 2018 in his happy place, Croton, Michigan. Dale was born July 25, 1954 in Comstock Park, Michigan of William Dale Mason, Sr. and Elizabeth (Anderson) Mason. He and Patricia (Smith) Mason were married April 7, 1973. Together they have three children, John David Mason, James Robert (Lacey) Mason, Kathryn Lucille (Jonathan) Paasch; five grandchildren, Lenore, Eric, Caroline, Eleanor, and Audrey. He is also survived by his niece, Holly Marlatt. Dale is preceded in death by his father, his sister Jane Marie (Mason-Follett) Pol and beloved dog Molly. Dale was a small business owner specializing in manufacturing metal stampings for the auto restoration hobbyist. In his prior working years he was an auto mechanic, constructed pole barns and high steel buildings, remodeled homes, operated heavy and excavation equipment, and drove semi and tow trucks. Dale was active in the church leading bible study and adult Sunday school and was most recently a song leader at Croton Trinity Bible Church. Dale was a long-time member of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, Western Michigan Chapter 101. Dale was an automobile enthusiast and enjoyed spending time in his garage working on cars and small engines. Dale also loved playing the piano, singing and blacksmithing. Cremation has taken place, and a memorial celebration of his life is planned for January 2019. The family would like to thank the Cancer and Hematology Center of West Michigan at Lemmen-Holton Cancer Pavilion, START Midwest, and Spectrum Health Hospice for providing Dale the most excellent care. Please consider memorial donations to the Humane Society of West Michigan.