

Raymond Andre East, 68

Raymond Andre East, 68, of Brooklyn and formerly of Mechanicsville, died June 18, 2007 from complications of cancer.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 20, at Fry Funeral Home in Tipton. The Rev. Ron Lashmit officiated. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery in Mechanicsville.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Veterans Affairs Transportation Fund. Online condolences may be sent to www.fryfuneralhome.com.

Raymond was born Feb. 1, 1939 to Henry Hines and Buela Caroline (Andre) East. He was a 1957 graduate of Mechanicsville High School, and served in the U.S. Navy.

He was married to Evelyn Marie Hunt on July 8, 1961, in Stanwood. He worked at Linkbelt Speeder and drove for Transport America.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Evelyn East of Brooklyn; sons, Doug East of Marengo, and Dean East of Brooklyn; grandchildren, Elizabeth East of Clarence, Jesse East of Brooklyn, and Makaela East of Brooklyn; and brothers, Edward Grunder and wife, Margaret of Des Moines, and John Grunder and wife, Eva of Mechanicsville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his uncle, Howard Andre.



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