



## Jack Edward Crothers

January 3, 1935 - June 28, 2015

Jack Edward Crothers, 80, of Kalkaska, passed away on Sunday, June 28, 2015 at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center - Long Term Care. Jack was born on January 3, 1935 in Clio, Michigan, son of Francis and Julia (Young) Crothers. He was baptized and sang in the choir at Oak Park Methodist Church in Flint. He had his mother baptized at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kalkaska. He graduated from Flint Northern High School in 1953. Jack had a natural talent for both golf and tennis, and an artistic gift for drawing. He married Elaine "Marie" Gaffney on May 5, 1962. He was an entrepreneur at heart, ranging from opening his own Lake Corners Grocery store and real estate in Lapeer, to being the proprietor of the Chick-a-Dee Motel in Eagle River, Wisconsin. Jack moved the family to Wisconsin in 1983, where Rachel could pursue her career in ballet. He was proud of his loving daughter's accomplishments, loved seeing her perform, watching the Detroit Tigers and fishing. He loved being with his family. Jack is survived by his wife Elaine of 53 years, daughter Rachel (Bob) Schuette of New York, sister Donna (Ron) Williams of South Boardman, Michigan, and brother Robert Crothers of Farwell, Michigan. He is further survived by other relatives, friends, and his beloved dog Buddy. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.