



## Robert Vincent Kowalik

January 23, 1941 - February 8, 2017

Robert "Bob" Vincent Kowalik, 76, of Rapid City, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday February 8, 2017. Bob was born in Detroit to the late Vincent and Helen (Szymanski) Kowalik on January, 23, 1941. He proudly served in the US Air Force for six years. After serving, Bob worked for 31 years at the Ford Rouge plant in Dearborn, becoming a member of UAW Local 600, and retired in January of 2002. He enjoyed hunting pheasants, and especially loved boating, fishing and his dogs. Bob is survived by wife Carolyn; brother Paul (Roseann) Kowalik; sister in law Vicki Kowalik; brothers in law Donald (Vicki) Vance, Charles (Pamela) Vance; sisters in law Janet (Lee) Green, Julie Vance, Connie (Wally) Armstrong, and Mary Vance; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother James Kowalik. A memorial service will be held on May 20th, 2017 at the Clearwater Township Community Center. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.