# Wayne Edward Conner

February 3, 1952 - April 6, 2012

Wayne Edward Conner, 60, of Kalkaska, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, April 6, 2012 at his home. Born in Flint on February 3, 1952, Mr. Conner was the son of the late Chester and Pauline (Gerou) Conner. A family man at heart, he was always there for his family; Wayne especially loved spending time with his grandkids, including them in his endeavor to build a garage, making it a family project to teach his grandchildren every step. He enjoyed cookouts with family and friends, bumping and painting cars, and chopping wood with Richie. He was affectionately known as "Papa Wayne" to many. Wayne is survived by his children Christy (Chris) Kotowsky, Amanda Conner, and Jonathon (Richard Emery) Conner; grandchildren Kurtis, James, Emily, Jeffery, Jacob, Annie, and Elyssa; the mother of his children Christie Conner; siblings Diane Fenner, Sandra Steinquist, Mike Conner, Michelle Fritch, and Michael Dean; many nieces and nephews; friends; and all those who knew "Papa Wayne". He was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister Rosemary Meisenar. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10th at Kalkaska Funeral Home, 152 S. Cedar St. (U.S. 131), Kalkaska. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 11th in the Chapel of Kalkaska Funeral Home with Mr. Jeff Badgero officiating, final visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Tribute Wall

*thank you for all your efforts that you have put in this. Very interesting info. “Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither.” by Clive Staples Lewis.##imported-begin##escort bayan##imported-end##*

May 03, 2012 at 07:37 PM

*all i can think about was uncle john being so proud of all his children, and i know wayne is with his mom and dad now.god bless all of you, my prayers are with you. sheila (conner)wencel##imported-begin##sheila conner wencel##imported-end##*

April 13, 2012 at 08:19 PM

*Wayne was one in a million. He was a man of integrity to the highest standard. He loved his family so much. He always talked about how blessed he was to have his grand children. He also loved the Lord and "walked the walk" like no other I have ever known. I trusted Wayne with my life. He was my true dear friend and will be terribly missed. I am very thankful that I had the privelage of knowing him and having him in my life. I know, beyond any doubt - that God had a special place reserved for Wayne in heaven. May Waynes family be surrounded with the peace that surpasses all understanding through out this most difficult time and may Wayne "live on" through you.##imported-begin##Shanna Branding##imported-end##*

April 11, 2012 at 07:06 AM

*I don't know where to start? Wayne was a very special man,as i had the chance to spend time with him,some years ago.But i came away a much better person after our time working on an old car.As only he had that knowledge and patience to work with anyone!!!Wayne we will miss you,With are love Pat&Julie##imported-begin##Pat & Julie Ruggirello##imported-end##*

April 10, 2012 at 10:25 PM

*So sorry for your loss. Uncle Wayne will always be in our hearts and memories.*
*Our prayers go out of all you.*
*Bill, Karen & Morgan Hester*
*Shane, Paige & Katlyn Johnson##imported-begin##Karen Hester##imported-end##*

April 09, 2012 at 02:31 PM