

Nick W. Rybicki, age 59 of Manistee, Michigan passed away Monday, July 8, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center in Ludington, MI. He was born November 14, 1953 in Manistee, Michigan, son of Paul and the late Marie (Mrozik) Rybicki. He was a graduate of Manistee Catholic Central with the class of 1971. Nick married Colene Jones on October 7, 1978 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee. He was employed with the Century Boat Company and later with Packaging Corporation of America for over 25 years. He was a lifelong member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie # 1765 of Manistee. He was a loyal Saber fan. Nick loved time with his family, including summers on Big Bass Lake and cheering on his children at numerous sporting events. Nick was a devoted father and was extremely proud of his grandchildren. He was a very kind and loving person who will always be remembered by his family and friends. Nick loved his family and was protected by and devoted to his faith.

Nick is survived by his children, Nicole & Roy Anciso of Manistee, MI, Adam & Tara Rybicki of Kingsley, MI and Erica & Scott Krum of Chico, CA and their mother, Colene "Corky" Rybicki of Manistee, 2 grandchildren, Cru & Avi Anciso of Manistee, MI; his father Paul Rybicki; one sister, Paula Hansen; two brothers & one sister-in-law: Pat & Melva Rybicki all of Manistee, MI, Randy (Cynthia Reed) of Villa Hills, KY, one brother-in-law, Daniel Chmielewski of Manistee, MI and his nieces, nephews and their families. Numerous aunts, uncles & cousins also survive him.

He was preceded in death by his mother Marie; his sister Bonnie Chmielewski, his brother-in-law, Charlie Hansen Jr. and numerous aunts and uncles.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 am on Friday, July 12, 2013 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken celebrant. Burial will follow in Mount Carmel Cemetery also in Manistee.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Thursday, July 11 at Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee with a vigil service to be held at 8:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in Nick's name for St. Jude Children Hospital. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.