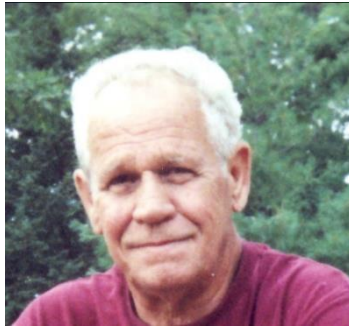


John Reese



John J. “Jack” Reese Jr.

Born: 06 August 1944 *in* Port Huron, MI

Died: 08 March 2012 Port Huron, MI

John Joseph “Jack” Reese Jr, 67, of Ft. Gratiot, died Thursday, March 8, 2012 in Port Huron Hospital after a short illness.

He was born August 6, 1944 in Port Huron to the late John J. and Clarabelle Reese, Sr. He married Shirley Gates on August 7, 1984 in Port Huron.

Jack was a self-employed custom home builder all his working life. He enjoyed camping in the motorhome with his grandchildren, fishing, yard work, visiting casinos and his dogs.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; children, Angie (Bob) Kelch, Chris (D.J.) Plyler, Brad Reese, Sherry Gates, Stephen (Billie) Gates, and Julie Hood; six grandchildren, Corey and Erick Kelch, Angel and Corey Gates, and J.D. and Cody Plyler; one great granddaughter on the way, Rhiley Kelch; his sister, JoAnn Koehler; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by two sisters, Judy Cole and Pat Reese.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2012 in Smith Family Funeral Home-North, 1525 Hancock Street, Port Huron with visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. The Reverend Max Amstutz will officiate.

Memorials may be made in Jack’s memory to Special Olympics, 1120 E. Campus Dr., Mt. Pleasant, 48859 or Blue Water Area Humane Society, 6266 Lapeer Rd., North Street, 48049.

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Visitations:

10:00AM to 11:00AM on Tuesday March 13, 2012 at Smith Family Funeral Home - North