

## George R. Hawley, 69

George R. Hawley, 69, of East Jordan, died Monday, June 29, 2009, at his home.

He was born on Jan. 24, 1940, in Dearborn Heights, the son of William E. and Doris M. (Burns) Hawley.

On May 9, 1959, in Detroit, he married Lorraine Schmidtke. He had worked in the tool and die industry in Detroit until they moved to East Jordan in 1969.

He was the co-owner from 1969 to 1977 of the Zephyr Gas Station in East Jordan, now known as the Top Ten Party Shoppe. George then worked as a diesel mechanic for 10 years and then more than 20 years as a caretaker of the Golden Eye Farms in Charlevoix.

George enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and restoring cars. George loved to be constantly busy working on just about anything, most of all he loved his grandchildren and spending time with them.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine Hawley, of East Jordan; two sons, Robert (Dee) Hawley and Rick Hawley, all of East Jordan; five grandchildren, Brooke, Abbie, Taylor, Luke and Gabe Hawley, all of East Jordan; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father in 1964, mother in 2005, brother, William F. Hawley in 2008, and sister, Jacquelyn Valimont in 1997.

The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, July 2, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, East Jordan. The Rev. Jennifer Saad of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan will officiate with interment following at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

The family will receive friends 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc.

Memorials may be given to the Michigan Cancer Crusaders, 901 Eppler Road, Petoskey, Mich. 49770.