

## Joseph Steele

Joseph A. Steele Jr. of Chelsea, Mi.

Age 58, passed away Sunday morning surrounded by his loving family at his home. He was born on January 22, 1947 in Chelsea to the son of the Late Joseph Sr. and Dorothy (Forner) Steele. Joe had worked for the postal service for nearly 35 years retiring in 2002. A veteran serving in the United States Navy from Jan 3, 1967 to September 5, 1972. He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ and former council member as well. On October 6, 1967 he married Ruth Ann Trinkle and she survives.. He enjoyed the out of doors and especially liked Hunting and Fishing with his two boys Jeffrey (Jessica) Steele of Roy Utah, and James (Terri Mills) Steel of Grass Lake and 1 grand son Cameron. Four brothers, Richard (Margaret) Steele of Chelsea, Paul (Mary) Steele of Chelsea, Don (Hazel) Steele of Kentwood, MI, Tim (Colleen) Steele of Martin, MI. Two sisters, Mimi (Jim) Doolittle of Kalamazoo, and Keri (Tim) Johnson of Portage, MI. 6 nephews and Three nieces many cousins. He was also preceded in death by infant twin brothers, Kenneth and William Steele. A memorial services will be Thursday October 20, 2005 at 11:00 A.M. from the St. John's United Church of Christ With Pastor Nancy Doty officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Freedom township. Expressions of sympathy can be made to St. John's United Church of Christ or Hospice of Michigan.