

**Ronald B. Westberg**, age 76, of Manistee Michigan, died Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at his home unexpectedly.

He was born on October 11, 1935 in Detroit, Michigan son of the late Axel & Myrtle (LaFever) Westberg. He was a graduate of Redford High School the class of 1954. He married Carol A. (Johnson) Batterson on May 9, 1984 in Manistee, Michigan.

Locally, Ron was the owner & operator of Red's Tavern from 1972 until 1979, and was well known for his "Westburger". Ron was a member of the FOE Eagles Aerie 1765 of Manistee.

He is survived by his wife: Carol A. Westberg of Manistee, MI, one daughter: Katherine Riforgiati of Batavia, Illinois, three sons & two daughters-in-law: Darren Westberg of Traverse City, MI, Kyle & Audra Westberg of Lake Orion , MI and Brent & Cheri Westberg of Rochester Hills, MI, one step-son: Eric Batterson of Manistee, MI, eight grandchildren; Jamie Overla, Rachel, Alyssa, Ethan, Erin and Benjamin Westberg and Zayne & Autumn Batterson and one brother& sister-in-law: Roger & Ellen Westberg of Harrison, MI. Several nieces and nephews also survive him.

A Celebration of Life for Ron will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee. The family will receive friends at the funeral home, on Saturday morning, one hour prior to the Celebration of Life.

In Lieu of flowers, those wishing to make an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Homeward Bound Animal Shelter of Manistee. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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