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Ronald R. Ballard, age 70, of Adrian, MI, passed away September 15, 2011 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, with is loving niece & nephew Pam and Claus Avedisian by his side. Ron was born February 26, 1941 at home in Detroit, MI the son of Joseph and Edna (McIntyre) Ballard. He worked many years for Oakwood Medical Center, Dearborn, MI, where he retired from. He married Elizabeth Mitchell on January 13, 1970. They bought a beautiful new home in Brownstown Township and lived there for many happy years. After a vacation in 1988 to Higgins Lake, they fell in love with the beautiful and peaceful area and decided to relocate there. Sadly he lost his wife, Elizabeth, on December 31, 2008. Ronald then relocated once more to Adrian, MI, in November 2009 to be closer to his family. Ronald lost his parents years ago and he was also preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters, Betty, Bill, Dorothy, Jackie, Mary Lou, Peggy, and Dick. Ron is survived by his sister Carol and her husband J.R. Rannenbarger along with many nieces nephews, great nieces and nephews, great great nieces and nephews, and one great great great niece. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated 10:30 a.m. October 8, 2011 at St. Joseph Catholic Shrine, 8743 U.S. 12, Brooklyn, MI 49230 with Rev. Fr. David Hudgins officiating. A luncheon will follow immediately at St. Joseph Family Center. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Kidney Foundation. Arrangements by J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Tecumseh, MI. www.PurseFuneralHome.com

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