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**George E. O'Connor**, age 66, of Adrian, was peacefully reunited with his wife on Veterans Day, November 11, 2011. He was born December 12, 1944, in Adrian, MI, the son of Melvin & Clara (Miller) O'Connor. On April 2, 1966, he married Beverly Buxton in Belleville, IL. She preceded him in death on October 5, 2001. George served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He was a self employed contractor for many years. George loved attending family gatherings. George was an avid outdoors man & Jeep

enthusiast. The dirtier his Jeep, the happier he was. He is survived by his two sons, Ronald (Jackie) O'Connor and Brian (Laurie) O'Connor, his grandchildren, Jessica, Baylea, Corey, Payton, Tiffany, Brian and Jacob, five great grandchildren and waiting the arrival of little Lucy, his siblings, Gaye O'Connor, Paul (Jan) O'Connor and Gloria Hawley and several nieces, nephews and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin & Clara O'Connor and his brother, Jim O'Connor. Visitation will be on Friday, November 18, 2011, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and also on Saturday from 10:00 AM until the time of service at J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian. Funeral Services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, November 19, 2011, at J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian, with Pastor Steven D. Whalen officiating. Entombment will follow in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park, Toledo, OH, with Military Honors performed by the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, OH. [www.PurseFuneralHome.com](http://www.PurseFuneralHome.com)

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