

Orville (Duff) Raker

1946 – June 17, 2009

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Orville T. Raker (Duff), 63, of Temperance, MI went to the happy hunting ground and fishing spot on June 17, 2009, at Regency Park Hospital. Duff attended Bedford High School. He worked at Libbey Glass as a mold maker for 30 years, taking retirement in 2000.

He lived his life as an avid hunter, fisherman, and blacksmith. Duff was an member of many clubs and organizations. He was also a 4-H leader in Monroe County for 33 years. In the last few years he volunteered his time to help maintain and operate carnival rides for Metropolitan Shows.

Left behind to cherish his memory includes his loving wife of 42 years, Pam Raker; daughters, Dawn Raker (Danny), Dusky Raker-Bishop (Jay); grandchildren, oldest, Teresa Raker (Charles), youngest, Nikki Robbins; great-grandson, Xavior; best friend and hunting partner, Ben Martin. He was preceded in death by his father, Daniel W. Raker, mother, Verna (Jacobs) Raker and brother, Richard D. Raker.

There will be no services because the family wants everyone to remember Duff as he was. Any condolences may be expressed to the family at P.O. Box 344, Temperance, MI 48182. Arrangements by Blanchard-Strabler Funeral Home.

Please make an entry in the [Guest Book](#) to offer your personal memories, recollections and experiences with Orville. Others would really like to hear from you.

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