

Patrick Cunningham, 65

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Holland, MI — Patrick Daniel Cunningham, age 65, of Zeeland, died on Monday June 9, 2008, in the Cardiovascular Center at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor after a ten year struggle with heart disease.

Born in Detroit, he graduated from Austin Catholic Preparatory School in Detroit in 1961 and went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University. He was a highly respected member of the boating industry, serving as President of Bertram Yachts from 1982 to 1989, and most recently worked as the Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Tiara Yachts in Holland until his retirement in 1998. His work took him on travels throughout the world, and he was a former member and officer of the National Marine Manufacturers Association.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Kathie Cunningham of Zeeland; his children, Stephen and Tracy Cunningham of Miami, FL, Sheila and Kevin Pollock of Holland, and Ryan Cunningham of Kalamazoo; four beloved grandchildren, Taylor, Brandon, Kurt of Miami, FL, and Hannah of Holland; his sisters, Mary Cunningham of St. Claire Shores, Colleen and Frank Escamilla of Mt. Clemens, Kathy and Bob Lopker of Boca Raton, FL; his brother, Michael Cunningham of Harrison Township; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Mary and John Piccin and Marty and Diana Burke, all of Ocala, FL; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be on Friday, June 13, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, corner of 13th and Maple, with Fr. Charles Brown officiating.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Dykstra Life Story Funeral Homes, Northwood Chapel, 295 Douglas Ave.

Burial will take place in Lakewood Cemetery

Memorial contributions may be given to Children's Advocacy Center of Ottawa County or St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.

Arrangements by Dykstra Life Story Funeral Homes, Inc., Northwood Chapel, www.lifestorynet.com.

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