



## Fischer George

September 30, 2011

George E. Fischer, 73, of Defiance, Ohio died peacefully on Friday, September 30, 2011 at the Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center. He was born March 18, 1938 in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Joseph & Mary (Rodgers) Fischer. On July 26, 1980 he married Diana Gray Fischer, who survives. George worked for GM Powertrain, Defiance and retired in 1992. He was a member of the Restoration Tabernacle in Defiance, active member of Alcoholics Anonymous, volunteer at the Montpelier Care Unit for 10 years, and night watchman at Yolk Fellow House. He loved fishing, trapping, making sandals, and most of all his family and friends. Since retirement he spent his winters in Okeechobee, Florida. He is survived by his wife, Diana, children; George (Jeanette) Fischer, Jr. of Defiance, Joseph Fischer of Napoleon, James (Mary) Gray of Kendelville, Indiana, Steve (Melissa) Gray of Defiance, David (Alicia Wilson) Gray of Defiance, Patricia (Forest Pierce) Fischer of Defiance, and Mary Marshall of Holgate, 16 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren, and a brother, Charles (Ruth) Fischer of Almo, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by a son, Mike Gray, 3 brothers, Jack, Joe, and Bill Fischer, and a sister, Diana High. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at Restoration Tabernacle in Defiance. Visitation will be held on Monday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon and on Tuesday from 12-1 p.m. at the church. The family suggests memorials be made to Restoration Tabernacle or Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice.