



Robert Kopanko

July 26, 1960 - January 24, 2011

Robert Joseph Kopanko, 50, of 113 Gail Lane, Altavista died Monday, January 24, 2011 at his home. He is survived by his best friend, love of his life, and wife Deborah Howenstein Kopanko. He was born July 26, 1960 in Hammond, IN, a son of Carolyn Barbe Reed and her husband Kenneth of Cleveland, WV and the late Bernard Francis Kopanko. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and co-owner/operator of the Altavista and Riverside Minute Markets. Joe was an avid fisherman and hunter and a graduate of West Virginia University. He is survived by one son, Justin Damon Kopanko of Altavista and special friends, Whitney Moon and Raye Shirey; one daughter, Ashley Marie Kopanko and her fiancé Perry Gauze of Pittsville; two brothers, Ron Kopanko and his wife Barbara of Cleveland, WV and Jim Kopanko of NC; two sisters, Cynthia Brown and her husband Geoff of Bloomington, IN and Kathy Owen and her husband Keith of Matthews; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Susan Sparks. A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 28, 2011 at Altavista Memorial Park by the Rev. Bobby Brumfield. The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista. The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 823, Lynchburg, VA 24505.

Previous Events

Services

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Altavista Memorial Park
642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517