William Louis Schwab Sr., 71 yrs, of Petersburg, died Thursday, June 1, 2017, in Promedica Monroe Hospital. Friends may call at the Capaul Funeral Home, Ida, Sunday, June 4, 2017, from 2PM until the services at 7 PM. There will be a Mason service at 6:30 PM as well. Pastor Geoff Drutchess from St. Paul United Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be at a later date in Great Lakes National Cemetery.

Born October 14, 1945, in Detroit, MI. William was the son of Louis and Anna (Kanary) Schwab. He married Sheryl Hously on May 5, 1973, in Detroit, MI. He served with the US Army from November 8, 1967 until November 8, 1971. William worked for the City of Detroit, as a Foreman Mechanic for 30 yrs retiring in 1998 and later as a clerk at O'Reill's Auto Shop in Monroe. William was a member of the Masons, Allen Park. He loved working on cars, spending time and giving everything to his children and grandchildren and working on his cousins Ron and Don Stadler farm. He talked to anyone and everyone and was always available to lend a helping hand.

Survivors include: his wife, Sheryl; a son William (Angela) Jr.; daughters, Christine Schwab and Mary (Kyle) Hard; a brother Bill (Beverly) Evans; sisters, Betty Langlois and Delores (Chuck) Hampton; 5 grandchildren, Ethan, Evelyn, Everett, Liam and Eli and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Helen Walker.

Memorial contributions for Mr. Schwab can be made to: the American Cancer Society or St. Paul United Church of Christ.

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