

## **James E. 'Beef' Espin**

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James E. "Beef" Espin, 68, of 130 Greeves St., Kane, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016 at Golden Living Center-Kinzua in Warren.

Born May 2, 1948 in Kane, he was a son of the late Eugene and Dorothy Johnson Espin.

Jim worked as an insurance salesman for the majority of his working life and also had been employed at Kane Handle. He was a member of both the Kane Elks Club and the Warren Elks Club and was very active in the men's softball league for many years. He also was an avid golfer.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Espin of Kane; a brother, Steve Espin of Bradford; his former wife, Sharon Moore of Kane; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death, in addition to his parents, by his longtime companion, Mary Ann Pickering.

Funeral services for James E. "Beef" Espin will be held Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 11 a.m. at the Cummings Funeral Home, Inc.

Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery at a future date.

Friends will be received Tuesday, Sept. 13 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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