

**Thede, Michael J.**

Michael J. Thede, 51, of Bay Port, died unexpectedly Thursday, July 8, 2004, at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. He was born June 29, 1953 in Pigeon, son of John C. "Jack" Thede and the late Verna E. (Diebel) Thede. He was a 1971 graduate of Sebewaing High School. He was united in marriage to Donna L. Bach on October 16, 1976 in Sebewaing. Mike had been employed at Sebewaing Tool and Engineering for 30 years. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved the outdoors. Surviving are his wife, Donna, of Bay Port; two sons, Ryan Michael and Aaron Bach Thede, both at home; his father, John C. "Jack" Thede, of Sebewaing; three sisters, Sandra Irion and her husband, Tim, of Sebewaing, Kathie Kuhl and her husband, Rodney, of Chesaning, Patti Gremel and her husband, Steve, of Bay Port; four sisters-in-law, Sharon Kayden, of Auburn, Judy Halstead and her husband, James, of Sebewaing, Chris O'Brien and her husband, Tom, of Brighton, Mary Pelham and her husband, Jim, of Blissfield; one brother-in-law, Dan Bach, of Sebewaing; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 12, 2004, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. Charles Kuhl will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. He will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. until the service time on Monday. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund, Scheurer Hospital or the charity of the donor's choice.