

## **Ruth, Eric**

Eric Edward Ruth, 16, of Kinde died Dec. 7, 2000, due to injuries sustained in a vehicle accident. He was born Jan. 5, 1984, in Bad Axe, the son of Michael and Suzanne (Rice) Ruth. Eric attended 10th grade at North Huron High School in Kinde. He attended St. Mary's Catholic Church and would have been confirmed in 2001. Eric was a member of FFA and North Huron High School football and basketball teams. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming and his NASCAR collection. He was a cook at the Pasta House in Kinde. He is survived by his parents, Suzanne Ruth of Kinde, and Michael Ruth of Kinde; three sisters, Stacy DeJonge and her husband, Roger, of Wyoming, Mich., Amanda and Ashley Ruth of Kinde; one brother, Jeffrey Ruth of Saginaw and his special friend, Melissa Gaylord; two grandmothers, Lucy Ruth of Caseville and Mary Rice of Kinde; two nephews, Trevor Ruth and Eli DeJonge; an uncle, several aunts, nieces and cousins. Eric was preceded in death by one sister, Sandi Ruth; grandfathers, Francis Ruth and Edward Rice. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 11, 2000, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight with Fr. Oniskiewicz officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. There will be a scripture service at 7 p.m. today at the MacAlpine Funeral Home-Gage Chapel in Kinde. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today and 10 to 10:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.