

Sakon, Richard G.

Richard G. "Dick" Sakon, 56, of Unionville, died early Monday morning, December 26, 2005, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon following a 1 1/2 year illness. He was born January 25, 1949 in Unionville, son of Anna (Koepf) Sakon and the late Joseph Sakon. He was united in marriage to Sally J. Romanik on May 18, 1972 in Bad Axe. Dick had been employed at the Grey Iron Foundry in Saginaw for 29 years before retiring one year ago. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebewaing. He loved to hunt, fish and tinker in his garage. Surviving are his wife, Sally, of Unionville; one daughter, two sons and their spouses, Kelly (Joe) Wise, Kris (Cheryl) Sakon and Josh Sakon, all of Unionville; his mother, Anna Sakon, of Sebewaing; seven grandchildren, Rebecca Torres, Jamie Harder, Chuck Harder, Samantha Wise, Sandi Wise, Megan Rochefort, and Jason Rochefort; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, three brothers and their spouses, Linda (Mike) O'Hare, of Bay City, Geraldine (Dave) Binder, of Tennessee, JoAnn (Tom) Collins, Joe (Rosemary) Sakon, Anthony (Cindy) Sakon, all of Unionville, John (Karen) Sakon, Glennie; and several nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 2005, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebewaing. Fr. John Weis will officiate with burial in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Unionville. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. today at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. He will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday at the church. A graveside military committal service will be conducted under the auspices of the Unionville, Sebewaing V.F.W. and American Legion Posts.