

Elandt, Sgt. Aaron C.

Sgt. Aaron C. Elandt, 23, of Port Hope, passed away on Sunday, May 30, 2004, in Iraq. He was born on November 13, 1980 in Bad Axe, son of Paul and Linda (Hazzard) Elandt. He was a member of the Harbor Beach High School Class of 1999 and the Port Hope AmVets Post No. 115. He served in the U.S. Army since April of 2000, arriving in Iraq in April of 2003. He is survived by his parents, Paul and Linda Elandt, of Port Hope; two brothers, Stephen Elandt, of Ann Arbor, Matthew Elandt and his wife, Dawn, of Chelsea; one sister, Paula Blanchard and her husband, Brad, of Bad Axe; paternal grandparents, Henry and Dorothy Elandt, of Bad Axe; four nieces, Lauren Hild, Stephanie Blanchard, Ashley Blanchard, and Moira Blanchard; one nephew, John Hild; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Leslie and Fern Hazzard. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2004, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. Officiating will be Fr. James Carlson, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe, and from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. on Thursday. A scripture service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. If necessary, additional parking for visitation will be made available at the Thumb Office Supply, Colonial Beauty Salon, and Northstar Bank. They are located just north of the Kaufman Funeral Home at the corner of South Van Dyke and Westland Drive in Bad Axe. Memorials may be offered to the Aaron Elandt Memorial Scholarship at any Huron County Chemical Bank or at the Kaufman Funeral Home.