

Hunt, Duane W.

Duane W. Hunt, 60, of Bad Axe, died Saturday evening, February 11, 2006, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. He was born September 11, 1945 in Marlette to the late Duane and Virginia (Wilcox) Hunt. Duane grew up south of Ubly and attended Ubly High School, graduating in 1964. On October 19, 1968, he was united in marriage to Barbara Watts at St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog. They made their home in Elkton. Duane was employed at Active Industries at that time as a HiLo driver retiring in 2002 for health reasons after more than 34 years of service. In 1998, they moved to Bad Axe. Duane was a member of the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus and enjoyed bowling. He also enjoyed going to tractor pulls, sometimes pulling with his Dodge 4X4 pickup, bringing home several trophies. Surviving are his wife, Barb; two sons, Jason and his fiancée, Pam Wolfe, of Bay Port, and Eric and his wife, Samantha, of Sebewaing; six grandchildren, Cory, Kendal, Jay, Kyle, Jade and Fiona; three brothers, Richard (Darlene) Hunt, of Ubly, Bob (Bonnie) Hunt, of North Branch, and Ron (Jan) Hunt, of Phoenix, Arizona, and two sisters, Eva (Bill) Starkes, of Shields, and Sue (Rich) Lithgoe, of Phoenix, Arizona; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2006, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton. Steve Bouverette, of the Owendale Community of Christ Church, will officiate with burial in Elkland Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday and from 2 p.m. until the time of the service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the family. Those unable to attend may sign the guest book at www.cfcElkton.com.