

Kingsland, Robert

Robert D. Kingsland, 55, of Gagetown, formerly of Lincoln and Harrisville, died Monday, April 29, 2002, at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City. Born on July 28, 1946, in Bad Axe, he was raised there, moving to Lincoln in 1960, Harrisville in 1964, and graduated from Alcona High in 1965. During the Vietnam War, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1965 to 1969, then moved to Gagetown. He was a journeyman electrician and was employed in Sebewaing for many years. He was a member of the Tuscola County Conservation Club, Tuscola County Archers, Vassar Golf and Country Club, PACE International Union Local 6-0111 and was an avid bowler. He is survived by a son, Daniel Kingsland of Cass City; his mother, Flossie Matuzak of Harrisville; five sisters, Carol Franklin of Lincoln, Mary Gedro and her husband, David, of Caro, Julie Matuzak of Mount Clemens, Bonnie Gildea and her husband, Larry, of Gobels, and Melinda Romero and her husband, Tom, of Alpena; a brother, David Lee Kingsland and his wife, Carol, of Greenbush; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Edward "Bud" Matuzak; and a brother, Frederick Amos Kingsland III, in 1965. Funeral services took place on Saturday, May 4, 2002, at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln with the Rev. Hays Wiltshire officiating. Burial was in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln. Memorials may be made to First Baptist building fund or the American Heart Fund.