

McLeod, Sharon K.

Sharon K. McLeod, 52, of Pinnebog, passed away Thursday morning, Aug. 7, 2008 at her home while under hospice care. She was the Huron County Veteran Affairs director.

She was born Dec. 3, 1955 in Saginaw, to Rosemarie (Krawczak) Manial and the late Charles L. Manial. She married Alex E. McLeod Nov. 27, 1987 in Bad Axe. They made their home in Pinnebog.

Sharon moved to Elkton with her family in 1967. She graduated from Laker High School in 1974. That same year, she joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Seattle, WA. When she returned to Elkton in 1980, she worked as a teller at the Bay Port State Bank. On Jan. 16, 1984, she took a position at the Huron County clerk's office and in April of 1995, she was moved to the CIS department in the county building. In Nov. of 2000, she became the director of CIS and took on a part-time position with the Veterans Affairs office. On Jan. 1, 2007, she became the full-time Veteran Affairs officer. Sharon was very passionate about her job with the VA. She also coordinated the DAV Transportation Network and the Michigan Veteran's Trust fund. She was a member of the Thumb Road Runners Q2 GWRRA. She enjoyed reading, her pet birds and dogs and knitting afghans.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Alex; her son, Robert (Jennifer) Campbell of Harrison Twp.; her mother, Rosemarie Manial of Elkton; three brothers, Steve (Evelyn) Manial of Chesaning, Andy (Ann) Manial of Elkton, and Mark (Wave) Manial of Sebewaing; her sister, Vicki (Dan) Thompson of Essexville, and an aunt, Betty (Barney) Rohny of California.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 2008 at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton with burial and military honors in Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday, and after 10 a.m. Monday. Memorials may be made to Hospice or Veterans Trust Fund.

Arrangements are being made by Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton. Words of condolence may be shared at www.cfcElkton.com.