## Sprunger, James R.

Jim Sprunger, 53, of Owendale died Thursday, March 9, 2000, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe after complications from surgery. He was born March 20, 1946, in Bad Axe to Oliver and Melba (Miller) Sprunger. His father preceded him in death on Nov. 17, 1996. Jim worked as a technician for Buick since he was 18 years old, retiring in 1996 after 32 years. He served in the Army for two years and was a Vietnam Era Veteran. He was a graduate of Owendale High School Class of 1964 and moved to Flint during his years with Buick. He was an avid deer hunter and enjoyed the outdoors. Surviving are his mother, Melba; his brother, Kenneth Sprunger and his wife, Jeannette, of Rhodes; his sister, Ruth Kain and her husband, Tim, of Owendale; five nephews, Ken Jr., Jason, Kyle, Nathan and Timmy. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, March 12, 2000, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton. The Rev. Alice Sheffield, pastor of the Owendale United Methodist Church, will officiate with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation will be after noon today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Owendale United Methodist Church or the family.