

### **Hoeh, Eric C.**

Eric C. "Rick" Hoeh, 27, of Sebewaing, passed away on Friday, January 2, 2004, at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Saginaw following a brief illness. He was born July 8, 1976 in Bay City, son of Bernard C. and Leilani K. (Boettcher) Hoeh. Rick was a 1995 graduate of Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School and had been employed at Sebewaing Tool & Engineering Co. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebewaing. Rick completed courses in mechanical engineering technology and drafting through International Correspondence School. He had many talents and interests, along with an unquenchable thirst for knowledge. He was a highly moral young man with a deep sense of fairness and tolerance combined with a keen wit and sense of humor. He enjoyed college football, basketball and hockey along with attending many University of Michigan games. He was a creative musician and played piano, saxophone and guitar. Rick loved cultural history and archeology, especially enjoying trips to the Mayan ruins in Mexico, where he climbed the pyramid at Chichen-Itza. He also loved to snorkel in the nearby Caribbean Sea. He was a connoisseur of classical movies and a member of the Michigan Cinephile Society. He was an avid student of Egyptology and enjoyed many visits to the major museums throughout the country. Surviving are his parents; a beloved brother, Brian Hoeh; grandparents, James and Kazuko Hoeh; aunts Julie Massie, Diane Warnert and her husband, Cliff, Michelle Wuolle and her husband, Dennis; uncles, Robert Boettcher and his wife, Shelley, Roger Boettcher and his wife, Marian; cousins, Ryan and Angela Hoeh, David and Courtney Warnert, Matt and Kelly Boettcher and Travis May. He was preceded in death by his loving grandmothers, Virginia Boettcher and Agnes Hoeh; special great-grandmother, Helen Stoeckle; uncle James Hoeh, Jr. and special aunt Ruth Hoeh. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2004, at the Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ray McGee officiating. Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Sebewaing. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 tonight and from noon to 9 p.m. on Monday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. He will lie in state from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Building Fund or the charity of the donor's choice.