

## **Kruse, Dale**

Mr. Dale Edward Kruse, 57, of Unionville, passed away Wednesday morning, October 13, 2004. He was born in Bay City on June 6, 1947, the son of John and Elizabeth (Horst) Kruse. On February 1, 1975, he married Kaye Downing in Unionville. Dale served with the U.S. Air Force for four years and was a member of VFW Post No. 7486, Fairgrove. In early years, he worked with Reed-Draper Chevrolet, Bay City, and had proudly served as parts department manager with Gettel Motors, Sebawaing, for 29 years. Surviving are his wife, Kaye; his mother, Elizabeth; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Keith and Rose Downing; brother, Larry and his wife, Shirley; brothers-in-law, Mac Downing and his wife, Audrey, Joseph Downing, and Dennis Sobieray and his wife, Mary; sisters-in-law, Judy Brown and her husband, Bud, Debbie Albrecht and her husband, Leroy, Lucy Hellickson, Marsha Heinkele and her husband, Harry, and Elaine Sobieray; several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews; and his dog, Tugger. Dale's father, John, preceded him in death in 1992. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 16, 2004, at Unionville Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Charles Bailey officiating. Burial will follow in Columbia Township Cemetery under the auspices of VFW Post No. 7486. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may go to ACW Ambulance Service or to the wishes of the family.