

Vollmer, Dennis

Dennis Vollmer, 51, of Owendale, owner of Vollmer Beverage Co. (Faygo) died unexpectedly Monday afternoon while on his usual route in Bad Axe.

He was born Feb. 20, 1958, in Pigeon to the late Arthur and Vernita (Heck) Vollmer.

After graduating from Laker High School in 1976, Dennis worked at Michigan Sugar, Sebawaing for several years and also worked with the family business, Vollmer Beverage Company.

On Oct. 8, 1983, he was united in marriage to Toni L. Smith at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon.

In 1984, he took over the operation of the beverage business from his father.

Dennis enjoyed outdoor activities with his family including four-wheeling, dirt bikes, snowmobiling and deer hunting. He also loved playing pool, winning first place in his league this year. Dennis was a very friendly and pleasant man; he enjoyed visiting with his customers, their employees and anyone nearby.

Surviving are his wife, Toni; three children, Janel of Cass City, Jason of Pigeon and Kyle of Owendale; his sister, Connie (Mike) Gaeth of Bay Port and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 14, 2009 at Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.

Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and after 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel. In Lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to the family. Words of condolence may be shared at www.cfcElkton.com.