

Rapson, Herbert

Herbert Lyle Rapson, 56, of Milford and formerly of Bad Axe, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, in Wayne County. He was born in Bad Axe on Feb. 9, 1947 to Paul and Violet (Carmichael) Rapson. Herbert served in the U.S. Army, where he earned two purple hearts. He retired from the U.S. Post Office after 17 years of service. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He enjoyed yard work and woodworking. Herbert is survived by his wife, Wendy Garagiola; one daughter, Michelle Scoviac and her husband, Jay, of Port Austin; two sons, Jason Rapson and his wife, Jennifer, of Mason, Scott Rapson and his wife, Michelle, of Fowlerville; grandchildren, Dean Scoviac, Kara, Caitlin, Zachary, Jozef, and Symantha Rapson; one sister, Dianna Kropp and her husband, Harold, of Pigeon; ex-wife, Sandra Rapson of Bad Axe; stepson, Michael Garagiola; stepdaughter, Samantha Garagiola. He was preceded in death by his parents; and infant brother, Donald Paul Rapson. A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. Jan Dykshoorn will officiate. Visitation will be from 9 to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.