

**Scott L. "Smiley" Claerhout**

Age 39, of Carrollton, MO, formerly of Reese/Unionville, MI, died unexpectedly Friday, November 19, 2004 in Carrollton, MO.

He was born September 23, 1965 in Bay City, son of Marilyn (Lehner) Claerhout and the late Larry J. Claerhout.

He was a 1984 graduate of Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School and later graduated from Kirkland Community College. Scott served in the U.S. Army and then served in various communities as a police officer in Michigan and Missouri.

He was united in marriage to Tammy Newton on November 14, 2003 in Carrollton, MO. He was a member of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are his wife, Tammy Claerhout, Carrollton, MO; 4 step- children, Terry, Iloe, Wade and Christian; his mother, and father, Marilyn and Howard Holt; sister and brother-in-law, Elicia and Steven Hill; brother and sister-in-law, Guy and Jennifer Holt; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Floyd and Madiline Jaynes, Charles Lehner, and Lawrence and Maxine Claerhout.

Scott will be greatly missed by many friends and loved ones both in Michigan and Missouri.

The Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, November 26, 2004 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebewaing. Fr. John Weis will officiate with inurnment in the church cemetery.