

Burkett, William E.

William E. "Bill" Burkett, 37, of Bad Axe, passed away on Sunday, April 17, 2005, in Wharton, Texas from injuries sustained in a truck accident. He was born on May 15, 1967 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, son of Robert E. and Genevieve Ann (Lesoski) Burkett. He married Michelle Sageman on May 25, 2002 in Pigeon. He was a self-employed truck driver and had served in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife, Michelle Sageman, of Bad Axe; daughter, Miki Sageman, of Bad Axe; and thought of daughter, Crystal Osantoski, of Port Austin; parents, Robert and Genevieve Burkett, of Kinde; mother and father-in-law, Earl and Mary Sageman, of Elkton; paternal grandmother, Frances Riemke, of Atlanta; two brothers, Michael (Tresa) Burkett, and Timothy Burkett; one sister, Annemarie (Daniel) Sokalski, all of Kinde; brother-in-law Earl "Pinky" Sageman, of Gagetown; five sisters-in-law, Catherine (Jason) Osantowski, of Bad Axe, Amy Sageman, of Elkton, Wendy Sageman, of Bad Axe, and Kimberly Sageman, of Cass City, and Barbara Sageman, of Saginaw; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and very close friends. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2005, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Officiating will be the Rev. David Putz of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde. Interment will be in Verona Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the Kaufman Funeral Home.