

# JOSEPH F. COVARRUBIAS

## 1947 - 1996

Joseph Flores Covarrubias, 48 of Gagatown, a longtime employe of Michigan Sugar Company at Sebawaing, died unexpectedly Friday morning, March 1, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born in Detroit on July 3, 1947, the son of Cruz (Flores) Covarrubias and the late Encarnacion Covarrubias. He was employed by the Sebawaing plant of Michigan Sugar Company for the past 27 years.

Mr. Covarrubias was a member of the Catholic faith, a member of Pigeon Conservation Club, a former member of Sebawaing Jaycee and had been active in coaching and managing Little League and softball teams in Sebawaing and Gagatown for several years.

Surviving are his common-law wife, Sue Torres of Gagatown; two daughters, Angela Covarrubias and her fiancé, Larry Mitchell, both of ML Pleasant, and Jessica Covarrubias, at home; one son and his wife, Sgt. Michael and Joan Covarrubias of Fort Mead, MD, common-law son and his wife, Jason and Becky Torres of Fort Bliss, TX, one grandson, Joseph M. Covarrubias, his mother, Cruz Sandoval of San Antonio, TX, one sister, Julia Cervantes, San Antonio, one brother, Jesse Covarrubias, San Antonio, and several nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles.

The Mass of Christian burial will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebawaing, with Fr. George Serour officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, from noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday, and he will lie in state at the church from 9:30 a.m. Wednesday until time of service.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Sebawaing or Gagatown Little League programs.