

**Bismack, Gary J.**

Gary J. Bismack, 46, of Bad Axe, passed away Wednesday, December 6, 2006, at his home following a courageous battle with cancer. He was born May 26, 1960 in Bad Axe, son of the late Jacob and Agnes (Smalley) Bismack. He married Mary Pokora on June 6, 1981 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville. He was the owner-operator of the former Huron Ice Service in Bad Axe and also worked for Arctic Glacier Ice. He was a member of St. Columbkille Catholic Church and the Ubly High School Class of 1978. He was in the Knights of Columbus Ubly Council and was an active Cub Scout leader in Elkton. He enjoyed golf, camping, playing euchre and being with his family and friends. Gary is survived by his wife, Mary, of Bad Axe; three sons, David Bismack, of Bad Axe, and his girlfriend, Theresa Torres, of Pigeon, Aaron Bismack, of Bad Axe, and his girlfriend, Jill Swartzendruber, of Pigeon, and Eric Bismack, of Bad Axe; two brothers, Loyal (Linda) Bismack, of Bay City, and Ken (Mary Ann) Bismack, of Bad Axe; two sisters, Linda (Tom) Conner, of Sterling Heights, and Diane (Bill) Donnelly, of Shelby Township; mother-in-law, Dorothy Pokora, of Ubly; and several loving nieces, nephews, family members and friends. A service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 9, 2006, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church. Officiating will be Fr. Joseph Griffin, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be Phil Peyer, Wayne Gainor, Bob Mayworm, Jerry Dubs, Mark McAleer, Tom O'Connor, Kevin Damrow and Ked Miller. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday at Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. A scripture service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the St. Columbkille Building Fund.