

## **Jacobs, Durrell**

Durrell Lee Jacobs, 44, of Pigeon passed away unexpectedly on Monday, April 15, 2002, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. He was born at the old Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon on Nov. 29, 1957, son of Dwight M. and Doris J. (Robarts) Jacobs. Following his graduation in 1976 from Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School, he attended Central Michigan University. On May 8, 1982, he was united in marriage to Donna J. Ropp at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church south of Pigeon. She survives him. Durrell farmed the Jacobs family farm with his brothers and was a commercial electrician. He liked puzzles and enjoyed sports. In addition to his wife, Donna, he is survived by two children, Aaron and Jennifer, both at home; a sister, Deanne Schlusler and her husband, Michael, of Lapeer; two brothers, Dennis Jacobs of Saginaw and Durwin Jacobs and his wife, Pat, of Pigeon; his mother, Doris J. Jacobs of Pigeon; his in-laws, Duane and Elaine Ropp of Pigeon; and several cousins, nieces, nephews and in-laws. He was preceded in death by his father, Dwight; and his grandparents, George and Grace Robarts and Julius and Nora Jacobs. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 18, 2002, at the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church with the Rev. Scot Wilson, pastor, and the Rev. Luke Yoder officiating. Visitation will be 8 to 9 p.m. this evening and 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the time of services Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church or Bay Shore Camp.