

## **Gunden, Dean**

Dean Thomas Gunden, 45, of Bay Port, completed his walk through life and went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001, in his home after a long illness. He was born in Pigeon on Oct. 8, 1955, the son of Olin and Joyce (Swartzendruber) Gunden. He graduated from Laker High School in 1974. On Sept. 19, 1981, he was united in marriage to Lori Ann Gaeth in Kilmanagh. She survives him. Mr. Gunden worked on the family farm throughout his lifetime. He also worked for two years at Sebewaing Tool & Engineering. He was an active member of the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon. He is survived by his wife, Lori; two children, Erich Thomas and Jana Lynne, both at home; his parents, Joyce and Olin Gunden of Bay Port; four sisters, Pamela Gunden of Sebewaing, Angela McCormick and her husband, Michael, of Pigeon, Yvonne Small and her husband, Robert, of Janesville, Wisc., and Stephanie Kruse and her husband, William, of Bay Port; in-laws, Bonnie and Clarence Gaeth of Owendale; several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2001, at the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon, with the Rev. Scot Wilson, pastor, and the Rev. Luke Yoder officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery in McKinley Township. Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and 9:30 a.m. until the time of service Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Children's Education Fund, Scheurer Hospital, Hospice or the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church.