

Kropewnicki, Michael D.

Michael D. Kropewnicki, 48, of Cass City, died Wednesday, September 13, 2006, in Hills & Dales General Hospital after a long battle with cancer. He was born December 19, 1957 in Greenville to Robert Eugene and Agnes Bridget (Skinner) Kropewnicki. He married Catherine Adams on July 14, 1979 in Greenville. Mike received his masters in business administration from Central Michigan University. He worked for Meijer, Inc. for ten years, Jordan and Baker Colleges for nine years and was self employed with his landscaping business for five years. Mike currently worked for Gemini Group in Bad Axe where he has worked for the last ten years. He was an avid runner and member of the Bay Area Runners Club. He had received many trophies and medals. Mike served on the village of Cass City Zoning Board of Appeals as Chairperson for ten years. He was a member of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce and the Cass City/Gagetown Knights of Columbus No. 8892. Mike loved scuba diving and off-roading with his jeep. He enjoyed camping and traveling and loved his new Harley Davidson motorcycle. Mike is survived by his wife, Cathy; daughter, Michelle (Arnold Buckley) Kropewnicki, of Davie, Florida; parents, Robert and Bridget Kropewnicki, of Greenville; brothers and sisters, Robert E. (Sheryl) Kropewnicki Jr., of Grand Rapids, Susan Lee (Kendall) Martin, of Grand Rapids, Teresa (Scott) Chapman, of Grand Haven, Patrick Kropewnicki, of Covington, Kentucky, Pamela (Casey) Lake, of Greenville; many nieces and nephews; many aunts, uncles and cousins in Ontario and Newfoundland; mother-in-law, Natalie (Richard) Kilfoil, of Greenville, sister-in-law, Ann (James) Stump, of Portland; brothers-in-law, John (Cindy) Adams, of New Era, and Daniel (Lee) Adams, of Frankenmuth. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Emerson Adams; grandparents, including grandfather Julian Kropewnicki; great aunt, Barbara Bush; uncle, Richard (Phyllis) Kropewnicki. A funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2006, in St. Michael Catholic Church with Sr. Riccardina Sylvestri officiating. Interment will take place in St. Charles Catholic Cemetery, Greenville. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or Lance Armstrong Foundation. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.